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## CANTON ATROCITIES.

## POPULACE TURNS ON YUNNANESE TROOPS.

## "ROBIN" COMMANDER'S TALK.

Terrible occurrences took place in Canton following the defeat of the Yunnanese, in connection with which a correspondent sends us the following which, he says, can be substantiated by many foreigners and Chinese:

The Yunnanese at 3 p.m. on Friday admitted defeat by flying the white flag, and section leaders went to the advancing Cantonese soldiers, saluted and handed in their flags of truce, revolvers and equipment; the ranks meanwhile remaining inactive in groups under verandas just like lost sheep, wondering what next was going to happen. Their superior officers by this time had cleared off.

These tools of the Yunnanese War Lords were all relieved of their arms and equipment, and left standing about the streets; many of them, thinking the war was all over, changed into coolie clothes and mingled with the populace.

About 5 p.m. the same day, when all the Yunnanese Headquarters had been taken over and all ranks disarmed, the populace turned on these poor wretches of soldiers and started beating them up with sticks, stones or any other weapon that hands could be laid on.

The following instances will give some idea of the intense suffering that the Yunnanese had to go through before death. In almost every case the wanton cruelty was inflicted by mobs of coolies and onlookers, not Cantonese soldiers, as these men at times stopped some of the harsh treatment and packed the creatures off to some place of detention.

Let me quote some cases. In one instance, twelve Yunnanese were imprisoned in a house on Shaki, just opposite Shamen. They were released one at a time to receive punishment at the hands of an infuriated mob.

When one would come out he would be immediately jostled and beaten with sticks and would fall down on his knees and beg for mercy, chin-chinching with his head in the dust. He would then be kicked from all sides and when almost insensible would be thrown into the creek and each time his head rose above water a large stone would be dropped on it or else it was poked down with large bamboo pole until he was either drowned or killed.

FOREIGNERS INTERVENE.

Twelve men were done to death in this manner just outside the French Bridge of Shamen. Numbers of foreigners were witnesses, helpless to intervene on Chinese territory, until they could stand it no longer, when about six of them, including American and British sailors and civilians, intervened just as two more unfortunate were being beaten up and rescued them and took them to the French Police Station.

One of the rescuers, a British Naval Officer, Lieut. Faure, Commander of H. M. S. Robin, who is a clever Chinese scholar, got up on a box and delivered a speech to the mob, telling them that they should not attack the Yunnanese but should hand them over to the Chinese authorities who would no doubt deal with them in the proper manner. This had little effect on the crowd who had listened intently to the few words of friendly advice, and immediately after when two more unfortunate were caught they were handed over to the Chinese Police. An examination of the two rescued men showed terrible signs of punishment received in the few minutes of rough handling. They could not walk and had deep and raw sores all over their bodies.

In another case, a Yunnanese among the crowd, observing what was happening to his fellow

## CHINA UNREST.

### MORE MONEY FROM THE SOVIET

#### GENERAL'S ADVICE.

Moscow, June 14.

According to the Rosta news agency, money collections are being made in several Russian towns for the Chinese strikers and the families of those killed in the rioting.

The general council of the Soviet trade unions has increased its contribution to a hundred thousand roubles. Individual Soviet trade unions have subscribed from five thousand to twenty thousand roubles each. Reuter.

#### A GENERAL'S WARNING.

Shanghai, June 15.

General Liu Chu-lung, whose Huipu forces have arrived here to strengthen the Concession Chineseguard, issued to-day handwritten proclamation to the native city and the British Concession, stating that pending the result of the Central Government's Shanghai investigation, quietness must be maintained here. He adds that if anti-foreign disturbances continue, the result will be a repetition of the Ken Tze Year (Boxer trouble) and Allied troops will be landed. Reuter.

#### SERIOUS TREND.

#### ITALIAN PRIEST REPORTED KILLED.

Peking, June 14.

It is understood that the students have decided to postpone their one-day strike until June 25th.

According to Chinese unofficial reports, the Catholic church at Kaifeng was burned down yesterday, and one Italian priest was killed.

It is persistently reported this evening that the Foreign Minister, Shen Ju-lin, has gone into hiding, fearing that the students will persist in extreme demands to which he cannot agree. Reuter.

#### HANKOW QUIET.

Hankow, June 14.

Another rioter has died from his wounds. The total dead is now nine. The situation is quiet and without incident. The defence forces are still standing by. Reuter.

#### CONFERENCE AT KIUKIANG.

Shanghai, June 15.

A message from Kiukiang today says the situation is quiet. A Conference of Chinese and foreign officials is being held this morning to discuss protective measures. H.M.S. Gnat, from Hankow, arrived yesterday and the Butterfield and Swire steamer Poyang was despatched from Hankow to-day for relief purposes. Reuter.

#### SWATOW STRIKE POSSIBLE.

A correspondent writing from Swatow under date of Friday states that a rumour prevails to the effect that a general strike is likely to break out there, the probable date being given as Sunday or Monday. In some quarters it is reported that only employees in British or Japanese employment will be affected.

The correspondent adds that up to the time of writing no meeting of the Consular Body had been held, but the hope is expressed by residents that a British warship may be sent to the port for the protection of life and property.

No doubt the Kuomingtung Government had their hands full on the day of occupation and were not aware of the terrible going on by the populace, for I am sure they would have made some effort to stop the dreadful business.

#### ANOTHER VERSION.

#### AN EYE-WITNESS STORY.

Another correspondent, after giving an outline of the surren-

dering of the Chinese authorities, has informed the British Consul that a hundred selected Chinese troops are being sent to protect the Kuling summer resort, where there are 600 foreigners, mainly women and children, for whom no anxiety

## OUR TELEPHONES.

### BILL PASSES FIRST READING.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council held to-day at noon, the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollard, K.C. Attorney General, moved the first reading of the new Telephone Ordinance, explaining that the financial aspects of the matter had been fully dealt with by the Hon. Colonial Secretary in his speech on May 21st, and that the provisions of the Bill followed the terms of the resolutions which were approved by the Council. The various clauses of the Bill were fully explained in the Objet's and Reasons and he did not think it was necessary for him to recapitulate them. At the next meeting of the Council he would be pleased to answer any question which might be put to him regarding the details of the Bill.

The first reading was then agreed to without further comment.

#### EQUAL BLAME.

#### COLLISION BY SUCTION.

#### COURT FINDING.

That the collision between the Fatshan and the Hangcheong in the Maitland Passage on June 4th, was caused by suction, and that the masters of both vessels were to blame, was the finding of a Marine Court of Enquiry this morning.

Lieut. Commdr. G. F. Hole presided and the other members were Lieut. Commdr. C.H.R. Harvey, Mr. P. Goings, Mr. H. Walker and Mr. T. Croft.

Mr. G. K. Hall Bruton appeared for the owners of the Hangcheong, and Mr. D. J. Lewis represented the owners of the Fatshan.

Mr. D. J. Lewis put in an agreement between masters concerning overtaking vessels on the Canton River.

The evidence of the officers of the Fatshan was to the effect that she was about 1,000 feet away when she signalled the Hangcheong that she wished to pass. The Hangcheong answered and both vessels sheered off to their respective sides of the river.

The Hangcheong was over 300 feet away when the vessels were abreast. The master, Capt. R. Ritchie, said that the Hangcheong must have struck ground, because she suddenly swerved out and came stern on at the Fatshan. She struck the Fatshan at an angle of about 40 degrees and carried away about thirty feet of rail and stanchion.

Captain A. Jeckyns, of the Hangcheong, said that the Fatshan was close to his starboard quarter, 30 or 40 feet away, when she signalled that she wished to pass. As the Fatshan was passing, he found his vessel was not answering her helm and though he put his port engine full astern, and drove his starboard engine at half speed, he was unable to prevent her being pulled into the side of the Fatshan.

Questioned, he said that he expected the suction, but thought it safe to allow the Fatshan to pass.

The Court found that the master of the Fatshan was wrong in requesting to be allowed to pass at that particular spot, and that the master of the Hangcheong was to blame for signalling his agreement.

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Travellers arriving in Hongkong by the Hydranga make mention of the same rumours of a strike, but a ship arriving later reports that everything was quiet at Swatow last night.

#### PROTECTION FOR KULING.

Shanghai, June 15.

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## HUGE HAUL.

### DRUGS FOUND IN BEDPOSTS.

#### 16 CASES SEIZED.

What may turn out to be the biggest seizure of its kind ever made in Hongkong occurred on the Glen Line steamer Glen Tara yesterday when Revenue Officers opened up a number of cases containing bedsteads, to discover tightly packed inside the iron tubing, a variety of drugs such as heroin, morphine and cocaine.

The process of unpacking the bed parts and extracting the drugs from the hollow interiors of the bedposts will take some time, and until this has been finished, it is impossible to estimate the precise extent of the haul, save that it appears to be the most valuable ever made here. Meantime the cases have all been shifted ashore to the Imports and Exports Offices.

The bedsteads were in sixteen cases, consigned from Antwerp to Shanghai.

#### MOTOR MISHAP.

#### FURTHER CHARGES AGAINST AMERICAN.

Pending the addition of two further counts, Mr. T. W. Worcester, who is being held on bail in consequence of an accident at Repulse Bay in which he is alleged to have knocked down and severely injured an Indian watchman, was again remanded on appearance before Mr. S. B. B. McDowell, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

It is expected that two sittings will be necessary for the examination of the witnesses, and the dates now set aside for the purpose are Thursday and Friday.

#### BUS DRIVER.

#### HELD UP BY ROBBERS.

A report has been received by the police from a bus-driver in the employ of the Kai Tak Motor Bus Company, in which he stated that he was held up by armed robbers whilst returning from Repulse Bay to Hongkong last night, at 11.30. What looked like a revolver was pointed at his head, and he was induced to part with the takings, amounting to \$7, and a silver watch.

The three men concerned in the hold-up afterwards made their escape in the direction of Kowloon City.

#### QUAKE SHOCKS.

#### DAMAGE IN FORMOSA.

Tokyo, June 15. Despatches from Karenko, Formosa, report a series of earthquakes on Sunday, causing extensive damage to buildings. There were, however, no casualties. Reuter.

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The result of last week's competition will be announced on Wednesday.

Yokohama, June 15. The Navy Department announces that a destroyer flotilla has been ordered to proceed to the Yangtze from Sasebo. Reuter.

## THE CANTONESE VICTORY.

### GRAPHIC STORY OF THE ATTACK.

#### YUNNANESE ROUGHLY HANDLED.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Canton, June 13.

More details are now to hand with regard to the decisive victory gained by the Cantonese.

For some long time an old ex-

German disabled cruiser was

lying at Whampoa and has been

used as a floating fortress. This

ship was towed up to Tungpo,

three miles east of Whampoa,

and in conjunction with the Wing

Fung and mosquito fleet rained a

terrific bombardment on the Can-

ton shore at this vicinity on

Thursday night at 10.30.

Under cover of this offensive

bombardment, the Cantonese

landed 3,000 troops by means of

tugs and lighters. These soldiers

immediately got under cover and

held their position during the

night. The Yunnanese in the

meantime were holding the old

Government trenches and keep-

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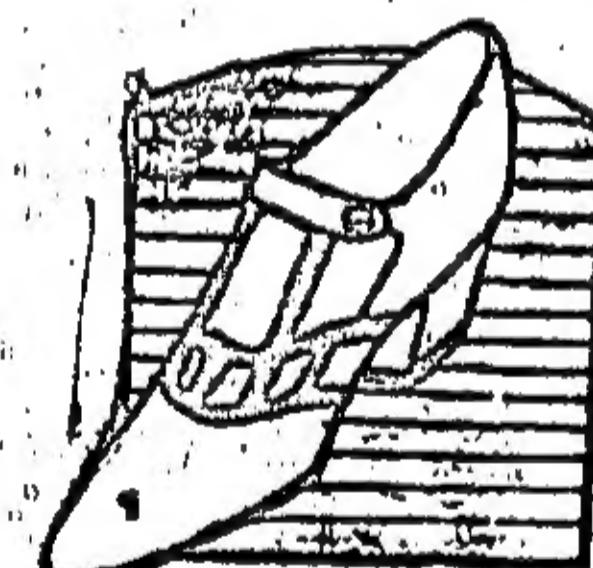
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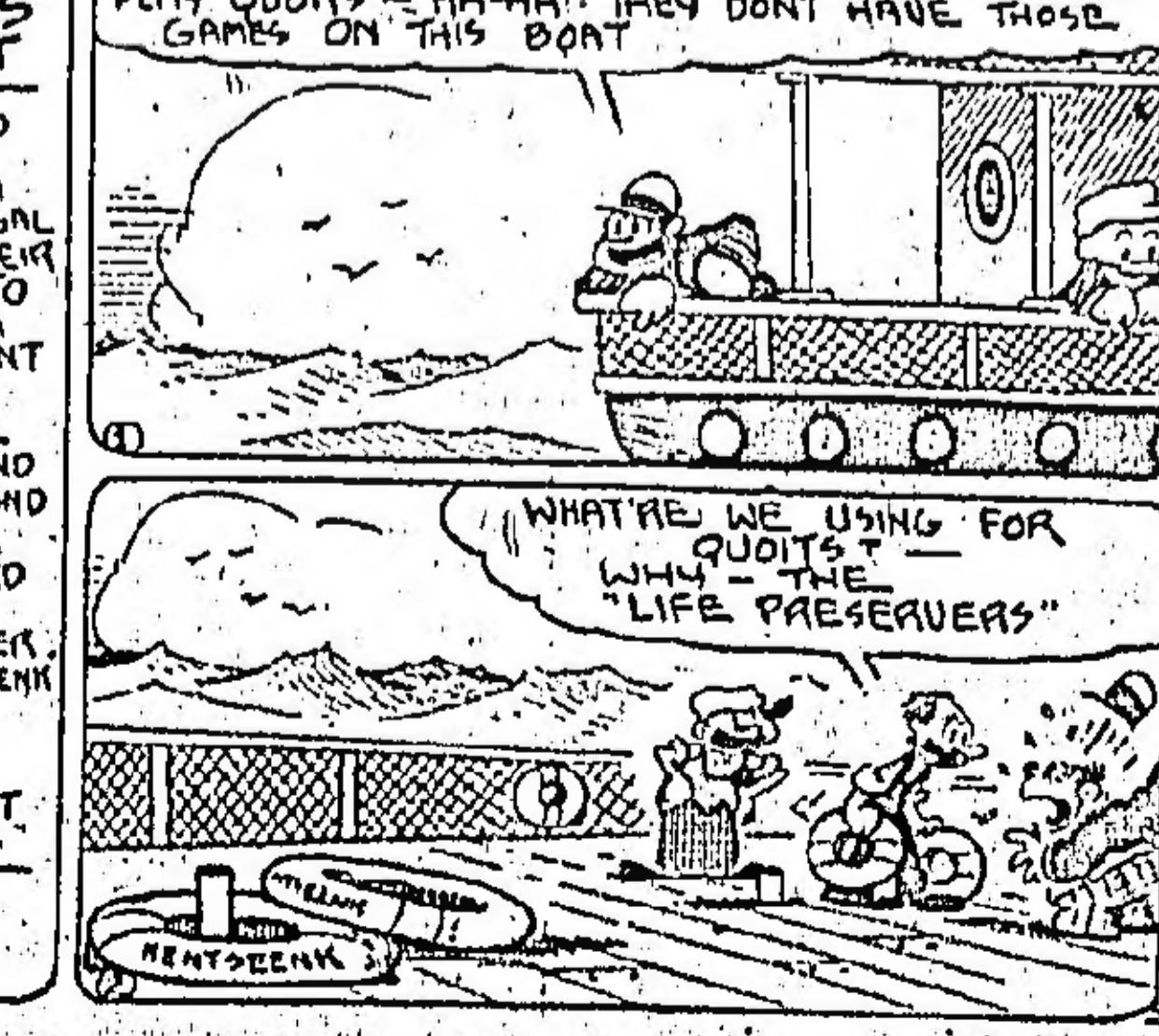
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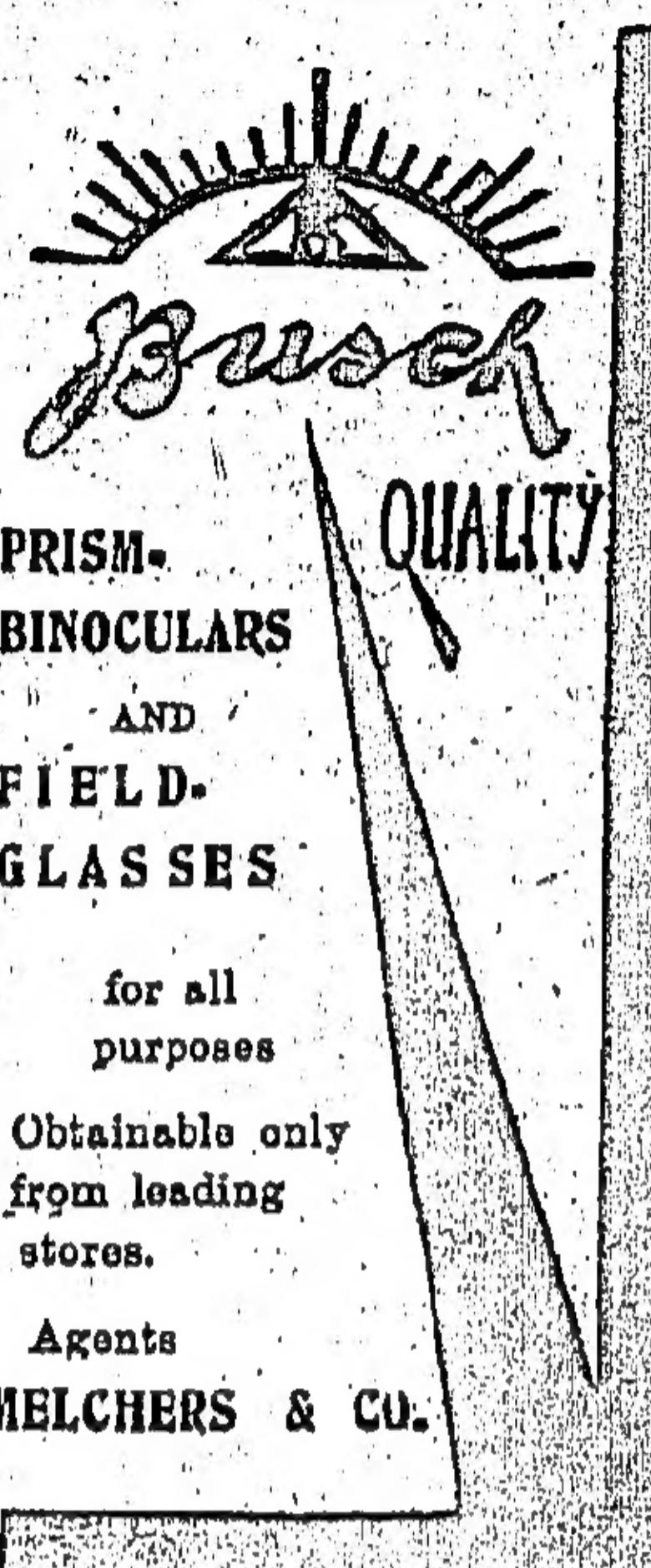
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**EARLIER TELEGRAMS.****CAPE BRETON STRIKE.**

Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, June 12. Further acts of violence on the part of the Cape Breton strikers are reported.

Early this morning the men looted four companies' stores, damaging the fixtures. Strikers who forced an entry to the power station destroyed the switch-boards and other essential plant, completely cutting off the supply of power from the mine to the pumps. Provincial police have arrived and are restoring order.

Later.

During the attack on the power station, fifteen mounted police charged the mob, but fell into the hands of the strikers, who beat them severely. The injured police were removed to the gaol, where men prevented the lynching of the police.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Sydney, Nova Scotia, June 14. While the attention of the Police and Fire Brigades was distracted by a fire alarm in another quarter of the town, strikers raided the premises of the Steel Corporation and Sydney Mines and looted food and clothing which they carried off in the Company's wagons.

The Police, on their return from the fire, were met with volleys of stones from the strikers.

The Company's stores at Halifax and Glace Bay were also raided. It is estimated that during the past three days the Company's property has been damaged and looted to the extent of a quarter of a million dollars.

Military reinforcements are en route to the scene of the disturbances.—*Reuter*.

**THE SOFIA PLOTTERS.**

Belgrade, June 14. The Court Martial has ordered the public execution of Lieut-Colonel Miltenoff and three anarchists, including a woman, who were guilty of participating in secret organizations or furnishing arms to conspirators. Others similarly sentenced were an accused major in contumaciam, and a captain who committed suicide on the point of arrest.

The foregoing are ordered jointly to pay twelve million leva damages.

The masons who constructed the hiding places have been condemned to imprisonment.

The Minister for War informed the Chamber that over three thousand people are detained in prisons pending Court Martial. The press censorship is now raised.—*Reuter*.

**INDIAN STAGNATION.**

Simla, June 13. The suspension of the Dyarchy of Bengal is announced in a Gazette extraordinary, stating that the Indian Government has suspended the transfer of all subjects of Bengal until January 21, 1927. The step is mainly owing to the Provincial Council thrice refusing to vote the Ministers' salaries. The decision does not mean that suspension may not be terminated earlier if the Council indicate a desire to reconsider the position.—*Reuter*.

**FRENCH REVENUE RETURNS.**

Paris, June 14. Revenue returns for May exceed 1,998,000,000 francs of which 1,898,000,000 were yielded by normal permanent sources which exceed by 198,000,000 the figure for May 1924. For the first five months of 1925 the increase exceeds 1,502,000,000. The yield of every kind of direct or indirect tax shows a material increase as compared with last year and the budget estimates.—*Hayes*.

**AYR BURGHS BY-ELECTION.**

London, June 13. The by-election for Ayr Burghs, consequent upon the appointment of Sir John Baird (now Lord Stanhope) as Governor-General of Australia, resulted as follows.—Lieut-Colonel Russell Moore (Conservative) 11,601; Dollar (Lab. Socialist) 8,818; Pringle (Liberal) 4,656. No change is thus made.—*Reuter*.

**PEACE WORKERS.**

The Hague, June 14. In commemoration of M. Grotius's contributions to the cause of International Law, the League of Nations and Peace Association are instituting a Grotius Medal, which will be awarded to individuals and organisations, who have done meritorious work in the sphere of International Law or the League of Nations or Peace. The present year's gold medal will be offered to the Foreign Ministers of France and Sweden in recognition of their respective countries. For personal services, the Grotius Bronze Medals will be offered to eight international celebrities, including Lord Balfour, General Dawes, Doctor Loder and the Japanese, Mr. Adachi.—*Reuter*.

**PERSIAN BORDER TROUBLE ENDED.**

Simla, June 14. The trouble on the Persia-Baluchistan border has ended. The Persian Government has made an agreement with the tribal leaders.—*Reuter*.

**Life on a Big Ship****SIGHT BY WIRELESS.**

Washington, June 14. Apparatus whereby moving objects miles away, may be seen wirelessly has been successfully demonstrated privately in the presence of Mr. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy and other high officials, and witnessed in the laboratory of the inventor, Mr. C. Francis Jenkins, a local scientist. They were able to see on the screen a moving object at the naval wireless station several miles away.—*Reuter's American Service*.

**ARCTIC LANDS.**

Ottawa, June 14. In view of the controversy being waged in United States newspapers in connection with possible claims to uncharted and unclaimed lands by the Macmillan Arctic expedition, the Minister for the Interior has made a statement clarifying Canada's claims to ownership of the Arctic Archipelago lying between meridians 60° and 141° to the Pole.—*Reuter's American Service*.

**THE GRUB IN THE OAK.**

London, June 13. A definite statement of conviction that Moscow is financing the British Communist movement was made by the Home Secretary in a speech at Chatsworth. He appealed to Trade Unionists to resist this "hideous grub which is eating into the heart of the oak."—*Reuter*.

**RUSSIANS DEPORTED.**

Warsaw, June 14. The Polish Government has deported to the Russian frontier two officials of the Soviet Legation found directing an espionage organisation. Ten officials of the Legation have had to leave Poland on this account in the last fourteen months.—*Reuter*.

**EUROPEAN SECURITY.**

Brussels, June 13. The Government has approved the terms of the French note to Germany in connection with the security pact.—*Reuter*.

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**RUM RUNNING.****LEAKAGE FROM CANADA.**

Boston, June 12.—As the sequel to the seizure on May 23 in Boston harbour of the steamer Van, when the police made a haul of over a thousand cases of assorted liquor labelled to represent fish, meats and lobsters, the president of the Coastal Steamship Company and fifteen of the ship's crew are being held on bail on charges of violation of the Customs laws. All pleaded not guilty.

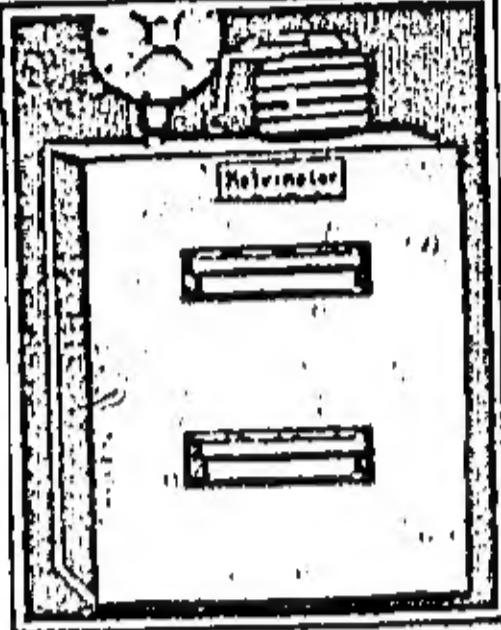
The federal authorities are investigating an alleged new rum-running route from Canada to Maine ports, from where it is believed liquor is being shipped inside the Rum Row blockade to all parts of the country.—*Reuter's American Service*.

**PETERSEN CONTRACT****A TRAGIC SEQUEL.**

Ottawa, June 13.—Sir William Petersen is dying of heart failure, a tragic sequel to the Babing report to the Dominion House of Commons regarding the contract between Sir William and the Government to operate a subsidiary line of steamers to break the Atlantic shipping ring. The report recommended that the contract be not proceeded with pending further data, suggesting that Sir William test his vessels on the Atlantic routes without subsidy but with Government support.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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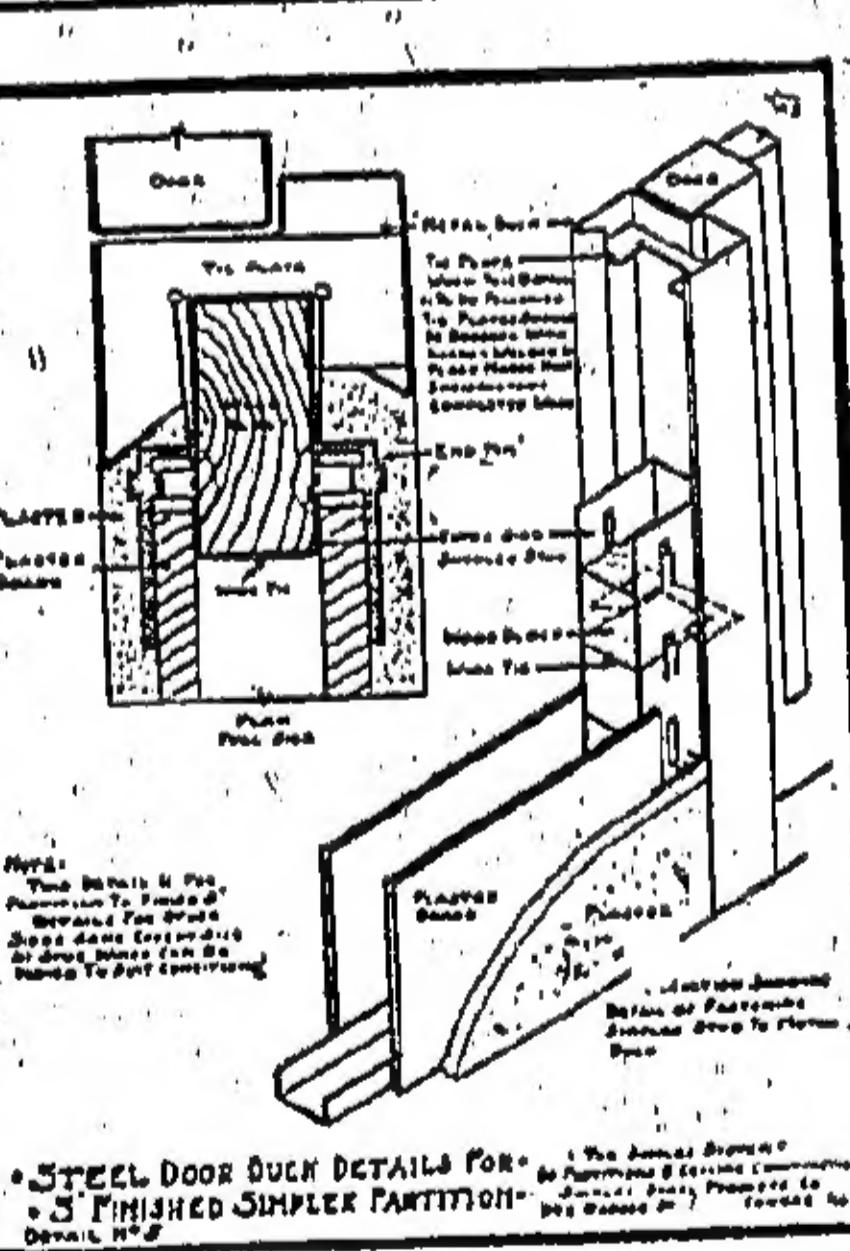
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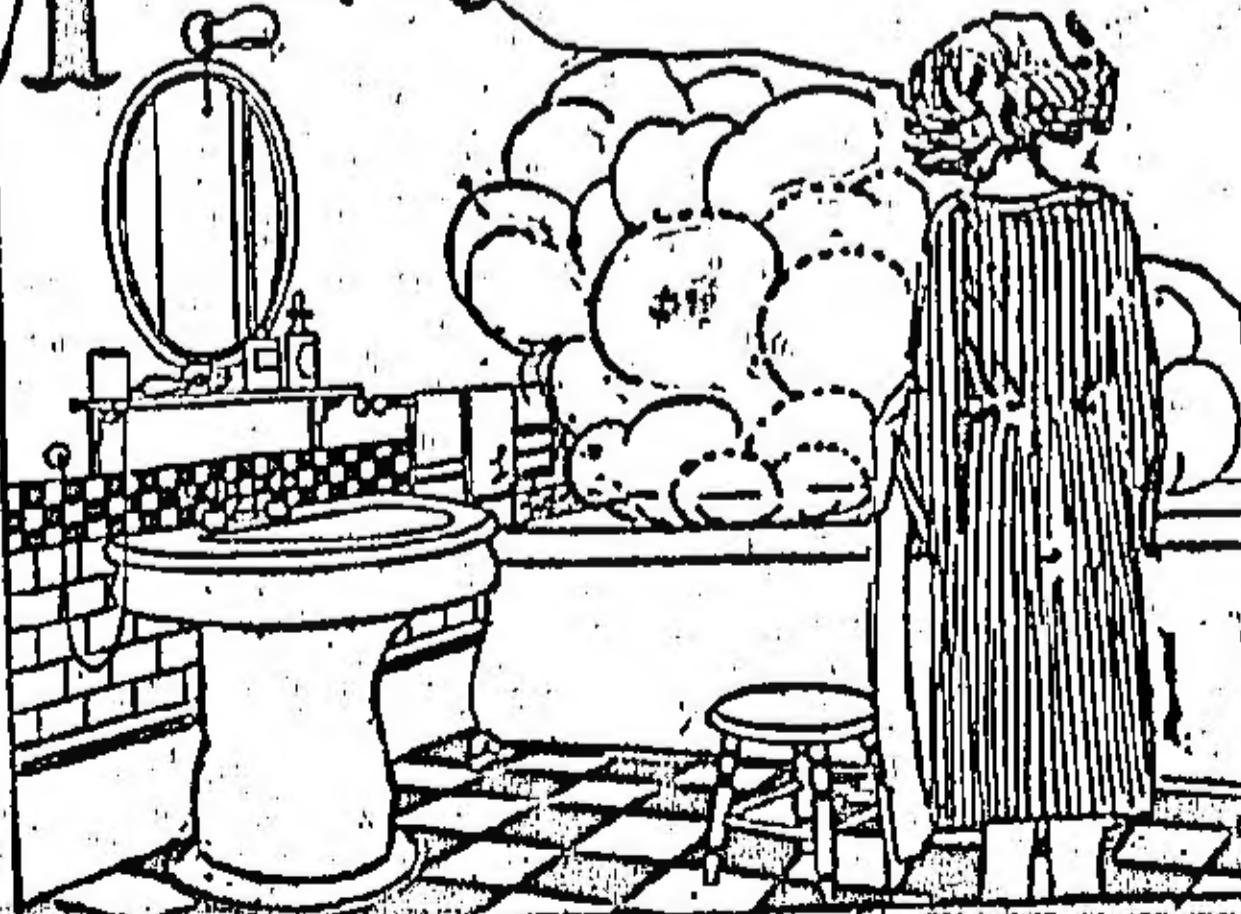
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## THE CHINESE UNREST.

### STRIKE EXTENDING AT SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, June 13.—The Settlement is tranquil, but the strikes in industrial plants are extending. Local shipping is completely tied up.

Two thousand Fengtienese troops under Chiang Hsueh-liang, who arrived this morning, are posted in the thoroughfares on the boundary of the Settlement, which is marked by Chinese flags. The weather is hot but overcast.—Our Own Correspondent.

Shanghai, June 13.—Chang Hsueh-liang has postponed his departure from Nanking, but 800 of his troops have reached Shanghai and Chang's headquarters are being prepared in Chapei suburb.—Reuter.

A large lowclass crowd witnessed the arrival of the Fengtien soldiers but not knowing the motive is inclined to believe that the strike propaganda has had effect, and that the Northerners intend to attack the Settlement. The keynote of the situation here and elsewhere is suppressed excitement among the masses, which the least friction will cause to flare up.

### Trial Continues.

The trials of the rioters are continuing, light sentences being imposed upon those found guilty.

H. M. S. Despatch goes from Shanghai to Hankow this morning. "Since there has been considerable easing of the local situation during the past three days, instructions have been given for the withdrawal from duty of a portion of the Defence Force, and these instructions have already been carried out.—Reuter.

### Feng Yu-hsiang's Boast.

Peking, June 15.—Feng Yu-hsiang, interviewed by the *Ching Pao* declared that in the case of hostilities with Britain he would be the first in the field. He said that China need not fear England which had a big navy but only a small army.—Reuter.

Paris, June 13.—It is reported from Toulon that the armoured cruiser Jules Michelet is sailing for Shanghai, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Basire.—Reuter.

Hankow, June 6.—There was no development overnight. The situation is quiet.

An anti-foreign riot occurred at Kukkiang to-day. No lives were lost, but the Bank of Taiwan was burned down.—Reuter.

### Consulates Attacked.

Shanghai, June 14.—Wireless reports from Kukkiang state that bands of students on Friday evening rioted in various parts of Kukkiang Concession, one crowd operating on the Bund threw the public seats into the river and broke the gangway of Jardine's huk, but no serious incident occurred until yesterday morning, when workmen and disorderly elements heavily reinforced the students.

At nine o'clock a crowd of thousands rushed the British Concession, which was quickly turned into complete disorder and confusion. The Municipal Council immediately warned the Chinese authorities that they must restore order. The latter accepted the responsibility but took no action for a couple of hours. Meanwhile the rioters attacked the British and Japanese Consulates, the bank of Taiwan and Nippon Kisen Kaisha offices, which were all set fire. They also broke into several other foreign houses, destroying furniture and looting.

At eleven o'clock Chinese troops arrived and suppressed the riot. Shortly afterwards, a Japanese destroyer landed a party.—Reuter.

No further disturbances are reported. The last message was sent off at 1 a.m.

One Japanese was seriously injured, but no other foreign casualties are reported.

H. M. S. Gnat went from Hankow to Kukkiang yesterday morning.—Reuter.

The American Attitude. Peking, June 14.—Foreigners generally express the opinion that

the Note to the British Legation is the greatest sign of weakness the Chinese Government has yet shown indicating yielding to the clamour of the Bolshevik, vernacular papers and the student extremists, who for the past week have been demanding that China deal with Britain alone.

The Government and the Chinese American educational missionary leaders are doing nothing, at least publicly, to check the students' extreme propaganda. The students' demands accordingly become more extravagant daily. They now demand, *inter alia* the recall of the British and Japanese Ministers from Peking as well as the Consular officers from Shanghai, the handing over of the Foreign Chief of Police at Shanghai to the Chinese Government for punishment, and permanent withdrawal of British and Japanese gunboats from Shanghai waters.—Reuter.

### Isolating Britain.

Peking, June 14.—It has been noticeable for some days that the students and the Government are desirous of detaching Britain from the other powers and attaching all the blame for recent events upon Britain.

The Hankow incident has afforded the Government an opportunity to adopt this policy. The Note protesting against the Hankow shootings was handed into the British Legation only. The Note does not mention the rioters' invasion of the Hankow Settlement, the damage to property, etc., but states that the Foreign Minister has heard with great surprise that the British volunteers on the evening of June 11, machine gunned the Chinese, killing eight and wounding 11. It says that while the Shanghai case was still unsettled, against which the Foreign Office has already protested, a terrible case has again happened at Hankow which violates the principles of humanity. The Foreign Office therefore formally protests and reserves the right to make further demands as soon as the real facts are investigated.

It requests the Charge D'Affaires to instruct the Consuls and Settlement authorities to refrain from similar acts in the future.

### A Belated Mandate.

It is unofficially reported that the Cabinet has decided to issue a mandate instructing the provincial authorities to protect foreigners.

Representatives of all classes of business marched in procession to the Chief Executive this afternoon and urged him to keep firm in the negotiations regarding Shanghai.

Peking is otherwise quiet, but there are indications that a one-day strike is being organised for Monday.

London, June 13.—The General Council of the Trade Union Congress has telegraphed to the Chinese Workers Committee at Peking congratulating the workers "upon their determination to fight international capitalism and secure improved industrial conditions." The message expresses confidence that the Chinese stand will do much to build up a powerful bond of unity between Eastern and Western trades unionism.—Reuter.

London, June 14.—Sir Edwin Stockton, in a letter to the *Times* urges that the conference being held in the Autumn in China to consider the increase in the Customs tariff in accordance with the terms of the Washington Convention should be broadened to take consideration of the whole Chinese problem.—Reuter.

### RUSSIAN AERIAL EXPEDITION.

Moscow, June 14.—A Russian aerial expedition en route to Mongolia, consisting of six aeroplanes, has crossed the Ural ridge and arrived at Kourgan.

At eleven o'clock Chinese troops

arrived and suppressed the riot.

Shortly afterwards, a Japanese

destroyer landed a party.—Reuter.

Revised Chinese Demands.

Peking, June 11.—The Legations last night instructed their delegates to remain in Shanghai where discussions are being continued. The Chinese Delegates yesterday submitted demands based on those already published but omitting the cancellation of extraterritoriality and a few other impossible demands. The Chinese Delegation is in a difficult position owing to intimidation on the part of the strikers.—Reuter.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

### The Shanghai Troubles.

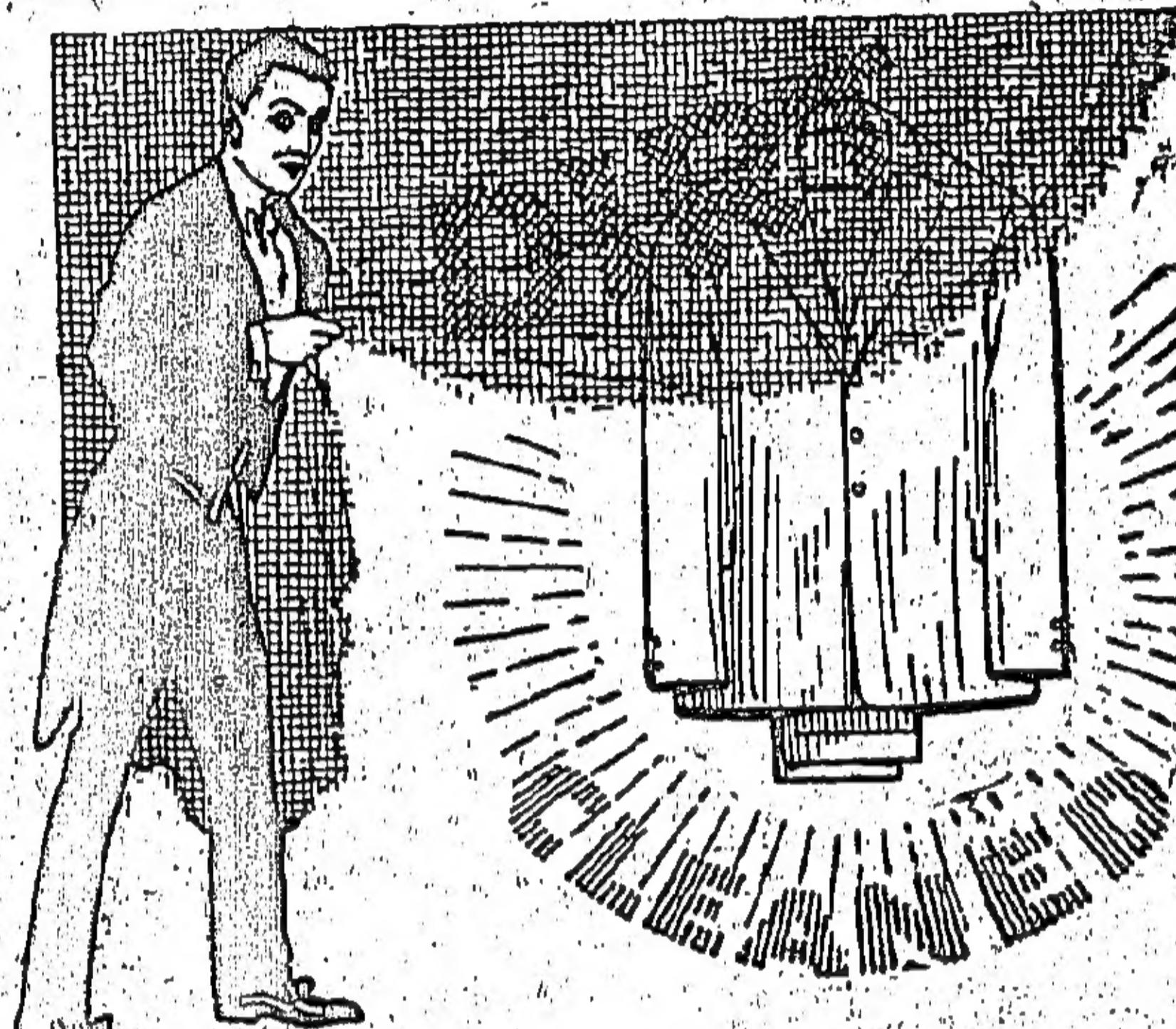
Sir.—The best and safest thing for the students and for all the students in China is to leave off at once meddling with the foreigners and stop the nonsense of riots and strikes. As things are it looks as though it is going to be very serious with China and may be the causing of the partitioning of China by the Japanese, and the European powers. China is very weak and the students and people must not run away or think for a moment that China is strong. She is very weak and with all her military forces combined she will never fight against the well trained military forces of Europe. The only way to save China from a Japanese and Europe invasion and partitioning will be for the students and the military forces in China to put their might together and drive out the Russian Bolsheviks and leave off with their childish ways of rioting, striking and hostile feeling against the foreigners. What they must do now to save their nation is to kill Bolshevism in China, and do it now and leave the foreigners alone. Foreigners will not trouble or harm you unless you force them to do so, and attack them first, as you have already been doing at Shanghai. It is the Bolsheviks' doctrines that are causing all this trouble in China against the Japanese and Europeans. The sooner Bolshevism is driven out of China the better it will be for the nation. If the Russian Bolsheviks refuse to go out of China when compelled to, the only and one way for China is to call in the help of the American, English, Japanese, French and the Italians to help to drive them out. America and England are China's only staunch friends. Bolshevism is the ruin of any nation. See what it has done to the Russians. Have they benefited by it? No, the contrary, it has meant misery for them. There is enough misery in China this present time without the Russians coming in to make it a million times worse. If China wants to be respected by the civilised world she must not adopt Bolshevism. Labour class and students must stop all riots, strikes and hostile feelings towards the foreigners at once and make friends with the foreigners and not the Russian Bolsheviks. they are the only enemies of China. Yours etc.

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Jackie, as Toby Tyler, had been driven away from the farm by his harsh uncle, following the smashing of a window. Having attained success, he comes back to take his widowed mother away from the unhappy environment.

To surprise them, he appears in the same ragged clothes in which he left and says nothing of his good fortune.

Uncle Eben orders Toby and his mother to leave the farm at once, but the little widow begs that they be allowed to stay another day. The farmer is obdurate, however.

Meantime Toby slips out of the house and makes a lightning change. Back he comes clad in the long pants and oddly cut jacket that were the fashion of another generation, and bearing a large paper box.

Tearing open the box, he extracts a hat, one of those big feathered affairs that were once dear to the feminine heart, and presents it to his proud mother.

From his pocket he takes a huge roll of one dollar bills and offers it to Uncle Eben for "back-board" for his mother and himself.

Outdoors he stumbles on a horse shoe. "That's what brought me my luck," he says, and tells his ill-natured uncle how to throw it if he too, wanted good fortune.

Eben picks up the horseshoe, tosses it over his left shoulder, and it shatters a window in the house! Toby and his mother speed merrily away in the waiting automobile.

## CASCADE.

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THE Transfer Books and Register of Shareholders of the Company will close from WEDNESDAY the 1st day of July 1925 to WEDNESDAY the 8th day of July 1925 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

Hongkong, 12th. June 1925.

## NOTICE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its office Prince's Building, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 17th, June 1925 at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1925.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Friday, 12th, June, to Wednesday, 17th June 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
S. K. MOOSA,  
Actg. Secretary,  
Hongkong, 4th, June 1925.

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Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the godowns where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on June 18, 1925 by the Company's Surveyors Messrs. Anderson and Ashe.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after June 20, 1925 will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

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Goods not cleared by the 22nd June 1925, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays & Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage Period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be admitted after the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,  
Hongkong, 15th. June, 1925.

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All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 30th inst., or they will not be recognised.

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Hongkong, June 15, 1925.

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Hongkong, 12th, June 1925.

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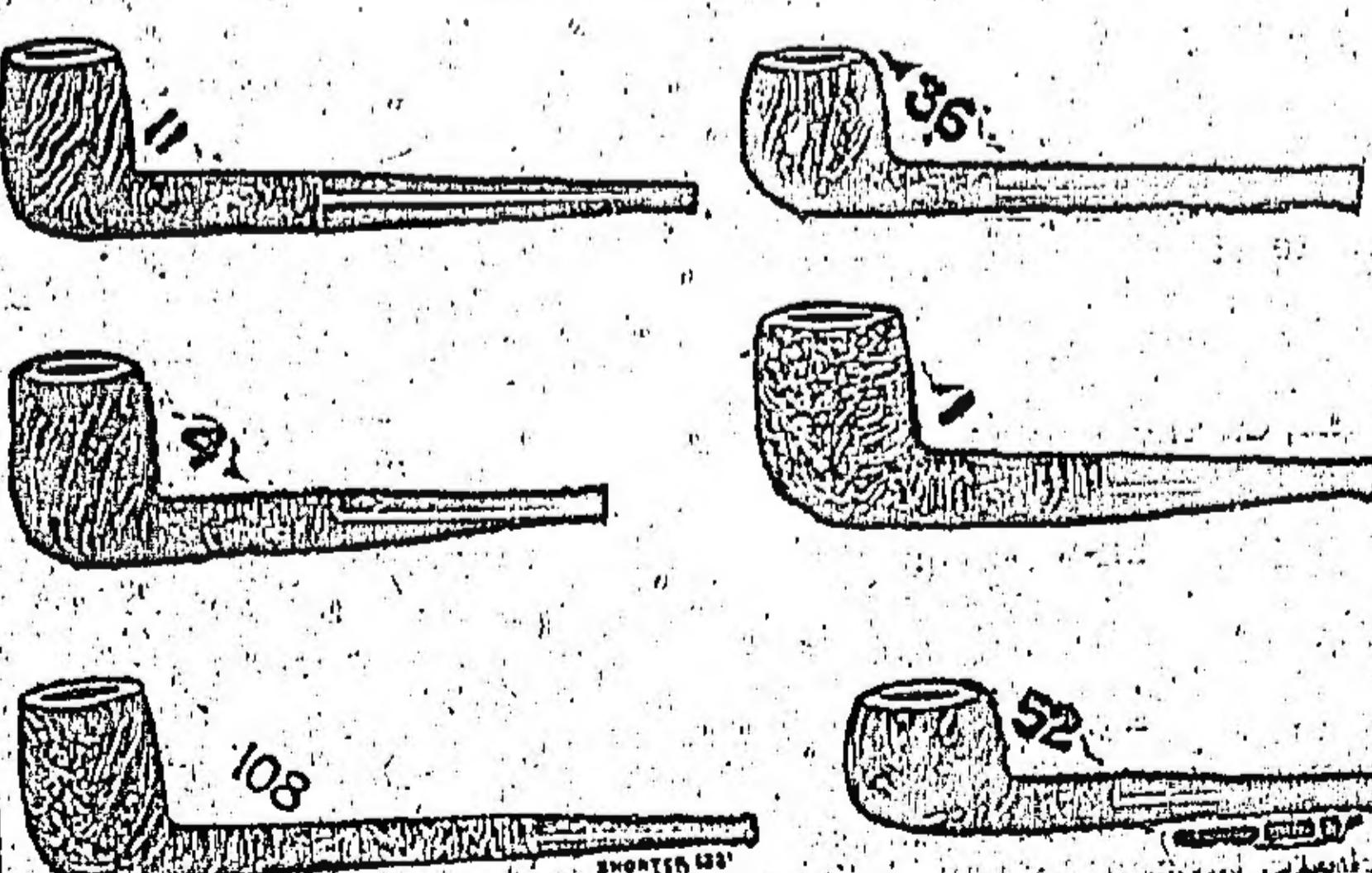
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FIRST WIN.

The League matches on Saturday ended very much as anticipated, with the exception of the win by Taikoo against Kowloon Dock, which, it was confidently expected, would be by a larger margin than the mere two which sufficed to give them the victory.

Craigengower, playing on the Police ground, were able to cement their position at the head of the table, by disposing of the Civil Service with a creditable margin of 12 points, and the Bowling Green also sent the Kowloon Cricket Club down by 44 points. The Bowling Green easily had the best of matters from the start; at the ten interval they were leading by 30 shots. During the latter part of the game they maintained their form, ending easy victors.

In the Second Division, the Indian R. C. mastered the Kowloon Cricket Club by 10 points and the Police scraped through against Taikoo by 12 points. The East Point R. C. were paired against their pointless companions in the League Table, the R. H. K. Yacht Club, and were successful by the respectable margin of 31 points. Detailed results follow:

**FIRST DIVISION.**

**Civil Service v. Craigengower.**  
Played on the Civil Service Green Craigengower winning by 12 points.

Civil Service.	Craigengower.
Muskett.	Alves.
Gipson.	Fritz.
Gregory.	Rosa.
Grimmett.	Bass.
Smith.	Mihalkett.
Knight.	Rosevelet.
Stanley.	Domingo.
Mills.	McFarlane.
Oswick.	Neves.
Allen.	Souza.
Booker.	Green.
Deakin.	Bradbury.
Total ..... 54	Total ..... 66

**Taikoo v. Kowloon Dock.**  
Played at Taikoo, the home team winning by 2 points.

Taikoo.	Kowloon Dock.
Weir.	G. Stewart.
Grimshaw.	Ramsay.
Russell.	Gourley.
Wetherpoon.	L. Duncheon.
Laing.	Cullen.
Peterson.	Henderson.
Morrison.	Keith.
Wallace.	Guy.
Sloan.	Panchever.
Cath.	J. B. Hamilton.
MacEachlan.	Ferguson.
Ferguson.	Lapsley.
Total ..... 62	Total ..... 60

**Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club.**  
Played at K.C.C., the Bowling Green winning by 34 points.

K.C.C.	K.B.G.C.
Robinson.	Smith.
Jack.	Johnstone.
Lammert.	Simpson.
Hyde.	Farrell.
Fletcher.	Hazel.
Robson.	Duncan.
Davidson.	Wylie.
Gibson.	Whibley.
Howe.	Goodman.
Ramsey.	McIntosh.
Fraser.	Holland.
Brown.	Guy.
Total ..... 41	Total ..... 65

**SECOND DIVISION.**

**Police v. Taikoo.**

Played at Happy Valley, the Police winning by eight points.

Police.	Taikoo.
Post.	J. Sloane.
Whant.	Maxwell.
Mair.	Grimes.
J. Clark.	Macleod.
Blackman.	Crighton.
Logan.	Stewart.
Grant.	McCubbin.
West.	Dunnen.
Sword.	Stewart.
Glenelming.	McKechnie.
Reid.	Chapman.
A. Clark.	Young.
Total ..... 57	Total ..... 61

**Indian R. C. v. K. C. C.**

On the Indian Club ground, the home team winning by 10 points.

Indian R. C.	K. C. C.
Espino.	Whitley.
Nazarip.	Jack.
Harlancamp.	Barford.
Ismail.	Smith.
Bux.	Duncan.
Ismail.	Cox.
Ram.	Gorvin.
Ramjahn.	Laburn.
Mardar.	Petheram.
Kharas.	Harrison.
Hyder.	Goodwin.
Omar.	Geldenburg.
Total ..... 72	Total ..... 63

**East Point v. Yacht Club.**

Played at East Point Club, the home team winning by 31 points.

East Point.	Yacht Club.
Shaw.	Vaux.
Douglas.	Messer.
McKellar.	Reed.
A. T. Hamilton.	Carpenter.
Total ..... 20	Total ..... 17

**LAWN TENNIS.****DAVIS CUP RESULTS.**

Paris, June 18.—In the second round of the Davis Cup, France beat Italy by 8 matches to nil.—Reuter.

Noordwijk, June 18.—In the second round of the Davis Cup, Holland beat Sweden by 8 matches to nil.—Reuter.

**NOTICE TO MARINERS.****HONGKONG HARBOUR LEADING LINE EXPUNGED.**

The following notice to mariners is published in the current *Gazette*, issued by the Admiralty under date May 2.

Hongkong Harbour—Leading Line to be expunged from Chart.

Position—Kingscaler house situated close westward of Peak tramway about 1½ cables southward of Government house.

Lat. 22° 17' N., long. 114° 09' E. (approx.)

Details—Kingscaler house, together with the leading line and note "Left extreme of Kingscaler Ho. in line with Chimney in Royal Naval Dockyard 235'." to be expunged from the chart. Kingscaler house, which is in process of demolition, is also to be removed from the list of conspicuous objects at Hongkong, shown near upper margin of the chart.

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Glenelming.	McKechnie.
Reid.	Chapman.
A. Clark.	Young.
Total ..... 57	Total ..... 61

**Indian R. C. v. K. C. C.**

On the Indian Club ground, the home team winning by 10 points.

Indian R. C.	K. C. C.
Espino.	Whitley.
Nazarip.	Jack.
Harlancamp.	Barford.
Ismail.	Smith.
Bux.	Duncan.
Ismail.	Cox.
Ram.	Gorvin.
Ramjahn.	Laburn.
Mardar.	Petheram.
Kharas.	Harrison.
Hyder.	Goodwin.
Omar.	Geldenburg.
Total ..... 72	Total ..... 63

**East Point v. Yacht Club.**

Played at East Point Club, the home team winning by 31 points.

East Point.	Yacht Club.
Shaw.	Vaux.
Douglas.	Messer.
McKellar.	Reed.
A. T. Hamilton.	Carpenter.
Total ..... 20	Total ..... 17

**FOOTBALL LAW.****ALTERATION OF OFFSIDE RULING.**

Paris, June 18.—At a meeting of the International Association Football Board, it was decided to alter the offside law so that a player shall not be offside if two instead of three opposing players are between him and the opposing goal line. It was also decided that a player throwing in from touch must stand outside the line instead of with his feet on the line.—Reuter.

**OBITUARY.****FAMOUS ARTIST.**

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DISTORTING THE  
FACTS.

At the moment there is a deal of totally unwarranted and foolish talk of foreign oppression and so-called Imperialistic aggression in China. This would not greatly matter did it stop at talk, but the spread of such ideas amongst the easily-led masses only serves to raise feelings of hatred, which in turn are liable to translate themselves into acts of violence. The fomenting of this kind of strife is regrettable enough in itself, but one of its worst features is that it creates wrongfully impressions in Europe and the United States that these incidents are typical of the feeling which exists between foreigners and Chinese. We who are on the spot know how false an estimation of the facts this is, for all but the most rabid extremists—the mischief-makers on either side—will agree that amongst the bulk of the foreigners and the Chinese there is no fundamental enmity and not the slightest cause for anything but the most friendly feelings one towards the other. It only requires a moment's thought to realise that in their business and other relations friendly contact between the two elements is absolutely essential; the encouragement of the opposite spirit would be fatal to the interests of both. In the realm of commerce as in other spheres as well we are both essential to each other; and the general realisation of that fact is in itself sufficient to give the lie to these tales of a desire by foreigners to oppress and dominate the Chinese.

Can it seriously be suggested that the foreign business men in China are at enmity with the Chinese with whom they have dealings or with whom they hope to cultivate commercial connections? Or, to put it the other way round, does the average Chinese merchant really look upon the foreigner as an unscrupulous trickster whose one aim is to bleed him white? Of course not. Yet that is the impression which gains currency abroad, thanks to the lying pro-

paganda of mischief-makers and trouble-mongers. We assert what we know to be the truth when we say that as between the bulk of the Chinese and the majority of the foreigners there never was a time when they better understood each other or were more friendly disposed one towards another. It would be a suppression of the truth did we not admit that there are bullying foreigners and insolent Chinese occasionally to be met with. But it can most emphatically be said that these black sheep are in no sense typical of the flocks. All the same, a very heavy responsibility rests on these few individuals; in them is to be found the source of much of the present trouble in the East. These are the facts as we see them. They convey their own lesson, which we sincerely trust will be taken to heart by all who would wish to see peace and concord prevail in the troubled East.

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Flies.

The complaint of a correspondent as to the large number of flies which have appeared at some parts of the Peak district, is doubly interesting because, on enquiry, we learn that Kowloon is experiencing only a comparatively moderate visitation up to date, in contrast with the absolute plague last year. But perhaps Kowloonites are merely being given false hopes, and the worst has yet to come. It certainly appears to be too early in the summer to state definitely whether the appearance of flies is comparatively moderate in any particular district; but at the same time the large numbers reported from the Peak are quite unusual, and suggest that some new breeding place has come into existence nearby. The flies in Kowloon are usually supposed to come from the New Territories, where sanitary measures are difficult to enforce, if not impossible in a few areas. That, at least, was the reason given by the authorities at one of the Sanitary Board meetings last year, though it could not be denied that many flies, including the most filthy of all, popularly known as the bluebottle, are bred in the Tsimshatsui area itself. The time is opportune, all over the Colony, to tackle the matter of breeding places, and thus possibly spare the community from much of the sickness which developed last summer, including typhoid, which is generally (in the absence of more definite information) considered to be fly-borne so far as this place is concerned.

Ants.

From flies to flying ants is not a difficult transition when one is writing by electric light in the late evening. For some weeks the Colony has had its annual experience of swarms of flying ants coming to the lights as soon as it is dusk, particularly the winged "white ants," which are not ants at all but termites, and notorious destroyers of woodwork and other material. While the pest is not so bad here as in other parts of the tropics, and the hillocks of termites are not the feature of the landscape—that they form elsewhere, yet the insects exist in sufficient numbers to do a great deal of destruction. The soft wood used in cheaper forms of structure here, such as matsheds, invite their special attention. And not only are there many white ants in this region so far as individual numbers are concerned, but also quite a number of species. Our readers of a scientific turn of mind will be interested to know that altogether eight species of termites are recorded from China, four of these from Hongkong. Two new species studied comparatively recently in the Hongkong region are respectively named after Mr. Barney of Hongkong University, who collected specimens, and Mr. Sowerby, of Shanghai, the well-known naturalist. Those who wonder at the swarms of these newly-emerged flying white ants, that appear most plentifully after rain, and are a great nuisance as they shed their temporary wings and crawl over everything in room, will be interested to know that at least one species of termite has a queen capable of laying about eighty thousand eggs within twenty-four hours! Thus do their numbers never diminish.

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## DAY BY DAY.

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Four Filipino labourers were arraigned before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on charges of stowing away on the President Jackson from Manila. The defendants pleaded guilty and were sentenced to four days' hard labour, after which they will be repatriated by the Company's next ship.

Arising out of an accident occurring on Friday night in Des Voeux Road Central, a motor car driver appeared before Mr. S. B. B. McElroy, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of reckless driving. He was remanded. It was stated that an old woman, an old man and a young child were injured and were now lying at the Government Civil Hospital.

A mis-statement occurred in our issue of Saturday to the effect that a Chinese contractor had recently salvaged the s.s. Honam and that she was unable to sail on account of engine trouble. The news was forwarded us by a local correspondent and was apparently intended to refer to another vessel, as the Honam is still owned by the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company and has had no engine trouble.

The American Oriental liner President Jackson, Captain J. Griffiths, left yesterday afternoon from the Kowloon wharves carrying a well-known local shipping man and his family, namely Mr. A. W. Anderson of the U.S.S. Board, bound for Japan. Mr. Anderson has been in charge of the local Shipping Board office for quite some time, and was well liked and esteemed in Hongkong shipping circles. He leaves with the best wishes of all his friends at this port for his continued success in his new position in Kobe.

Better than the book and more virile than the stage version, is Harry Millard's picturization of A. S. M. Hutchinson's best seller, "If Winter Comes," which starts to-day at the Coronet Theatre. It may have been true, as a programme note credited to the famous author stated, that it was "filmed almost without departure from the narrative," but if so, the censor is probably to blame for the failure to portray the true character of Mabel. Otherwise, however, as Mr. Hutchinson further vowed, it is an absolutely faithful revelation of his novel, from which the actors seemingly step directly from the pages in lifelike detail.

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Clinching was all-too-frequent in the fifth,—as a matter of fact there was more clinching than really necessary throughout the fight—and there was just a suspicion that Cartridge's elbow was doing rather more than its fair share, though I should be the last to suggest that this was in any way deliberate. Dupre had the better by a narrow margin, and, coming up for the sixth, commenced as though he were about to settle down to serious work for the first time. He scored cleverly with both

## PLAY AND PLAYERS.

DUPRE-CARTLIDGE BOUT: WRONG DECISION.

By "Wanderer."

Two splendid fights with Jim Cartridge, and an error of judgment in each, constitute the record in this Colony of Andre Dupre, ex-featherweight champion of France. His mistake in the first fight was that of leaving his effort too late, and on Saturday, when the return bout was staged, he left too much to the powers of disconcertment of the referee. Dupre is a boxer who seldom leads and fights only occasionally; he waits for his openings and scores quietly when he sees them with rapid lefts and right crosses. Dupre did some very clever boxing. For the first eight rounds he was satisfied to duck around the more or less wild blows. Cartridge was sending in the general direction of his jaw, to slip neatly aside when Cartridge indulged in his neatly scoring sometimes two blows to one; but it is the man who carries the fight to his opponent regardless of the consequences who finds favour in Hongkong.

Dupre apparently did not know that; he probably thought that his artistry was nullifying the non-stop offensive of Cartridge; thought himself justified in being confident of the verdict after he had, in the latter half of the fight, Cartridge at his own game-fighting—and beat him at it. He was wrong. The judges disagreed and the referee declared Cartridge the winner. The decision was a bad one, in my opinion, and it came as the greatest surprise to those who had followed the fight closely. The judges having arrived at different conclusions the only possible verdict was a draw. Cartridge, it will be admitted, did wonderfully well, better perhaps than anticipated: he won six of the first twelve rounds, three of them were Peter Pauls, and the other three went to the French boy. The thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth were decidedly in favour of Dupre.

Having dispossessed myself of that and to come to a more pleasant topic, the fight itself, both men were in better trim than when first they met. Jim Cartridge was stronger and Dupre was speedier. A commentator in the seat below my own suggested that Dupre was a bit of a runner. He was right. In the early rounds, the French boy showed footwork worthy perhaps of a hundred yards sprinter, but his ducking and running were all part of the plan of campaign. It would have been far from wise for him to have stood up to and fought Cartridge early on; he had been well instructed; he was told to keep the fight at long range and he was content to send over his annoying lefts from a distance.

Cartridge made the fight with his in-rushing aggressive style and when Dupre's left whipped over, he came on with increased determination. He was, however, opposed to a boxer whose general ring work was on much higher plane. We had a really clever boxer against a strong and bustling rival, and to go further into details would be superfluous.

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The Eaton-Thomson fight was not thrilling. Thomson displayed more judgment than the soldier, and, though hard put to it occasionally, scored a good win.

Piper staged a remarkable come-back against Pte. Mann. The soldier fought cleverly and floored his opponent three times in the first four rounds. He had many chances of applying the final touch but let them pass and Piper coming up strongly for the fifth applied the k.o. after luckily landing the blow which did the damage.

Rogers, conceding twelve pounds to Pte. Williamson, gave a great display, though I was inclined to the view that a draw would have been a better decision than a verdict in his favour. Williamson damaged his hand in the final round and was about to retire when the gong sounded.

## CANTON PERSONALITIES.

The Victorious and the Defeated Generals.



GENERAL NGAI BONG-PING.



GENERAL YEUNG HI-MAN.

Above are the two outstanding military leaders in the developments occurring in Canton. General Ngai Bong-ping is Commander-in-Chief of the victorious Cantonese Army whilst General Yeung Hi-man, who was chief of the defeated Yunnanese troops, has now fled to Hongkong.

## LAST LINE LIMERICK CONTEST.

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## THE CANTONESE VICTORY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

miles away from Taishatau. Here they intended to stay the night to hold up the onward march of the Bolshevik force, which had reached Sheklung, a few miles this side of Sheklung.

"A gun east of the city boomed at intervals during the night, and another gun farther east and south could be just heard answering. The reflection of the nearer guns, on White Cloud Mountain, could be seen on the sky. This morning at daylight the firing recommenced in earnest and it was evident that a battle was taking place not far from Shekping.

"The people in the villages east of Canton are sending their girls and valuables into the city. They are terrified and refuse to answer questions put to them by strangers, not knowing to which party the stranger belongs. It is heartrending to see these people who are the producers of food and who serve this city so well, leaving their farms and stock to the mercy of a victorious army.

Later.

"The retreat of the Yunnanese has begun in earnest. Thousands are now marching back towards the City from Tungshan. Some wounded are being carried on litters and not a few wounded are walking. The retreating Yunnanese are hotly pursued by the Uet Kwan and a fusillade of bullets from the hills around the Kung-Yee Hospital is taking its toll of the retreating forces.

"The rearguard of the Yunnanese made a stand on the Great East Road, between the Shah Ho Road and the Kung-Yee Hospital. A sharp tussle, lasting ten minutes, took place, but the Yunnanese yielded to Uet Kwan and soon after the crowds of Cantonese came along the road. Meanwhile, a similar skirmish can be heard on the river front opposite the cement works, evidently a more serious fight than that at Kung-Yee for a heavier gun is being used. It is evident that the Yunnanese have been driven back and that the Cantonese hold the Eastern end of the city.

Later.

"The sound of bugles, an occasional whistle, and the marching song of some of the victorious troops is all that can be heard as I sit in this office which one hour ago was filled with the deafening crack of gunfire. The Uet Kwan are victorious and now occupy the barracks held by the Kwangsi and Yunnanese forces in the eastern parts of Canton."

## REJOICING.

The Kongmoon steamer On Lee, Captain R. Collens, R. N. R., returned from Kongmoon and Pakkai yesterday. Passengers arriving by her state that there was great rejoicing in all the Sze Yap district on Saturday on account of the victory of the Government army at Canton, which the whole population somehow had got wind of as early as 1 p.m. on Saturday. Big processions, with bugles and drums, and flags flying, paraded the streets, and thousands of firecrackers were fired off during the day.

## STRIKE RUMOURS.

It is reported that the Canton labourites held a meeting yesterday to consider a general strike in sympathy with Shanghai. This meeting is said to have decided to hold a demonstration parade today. It is thought that a strike on the Shamian is almost sure to take place.

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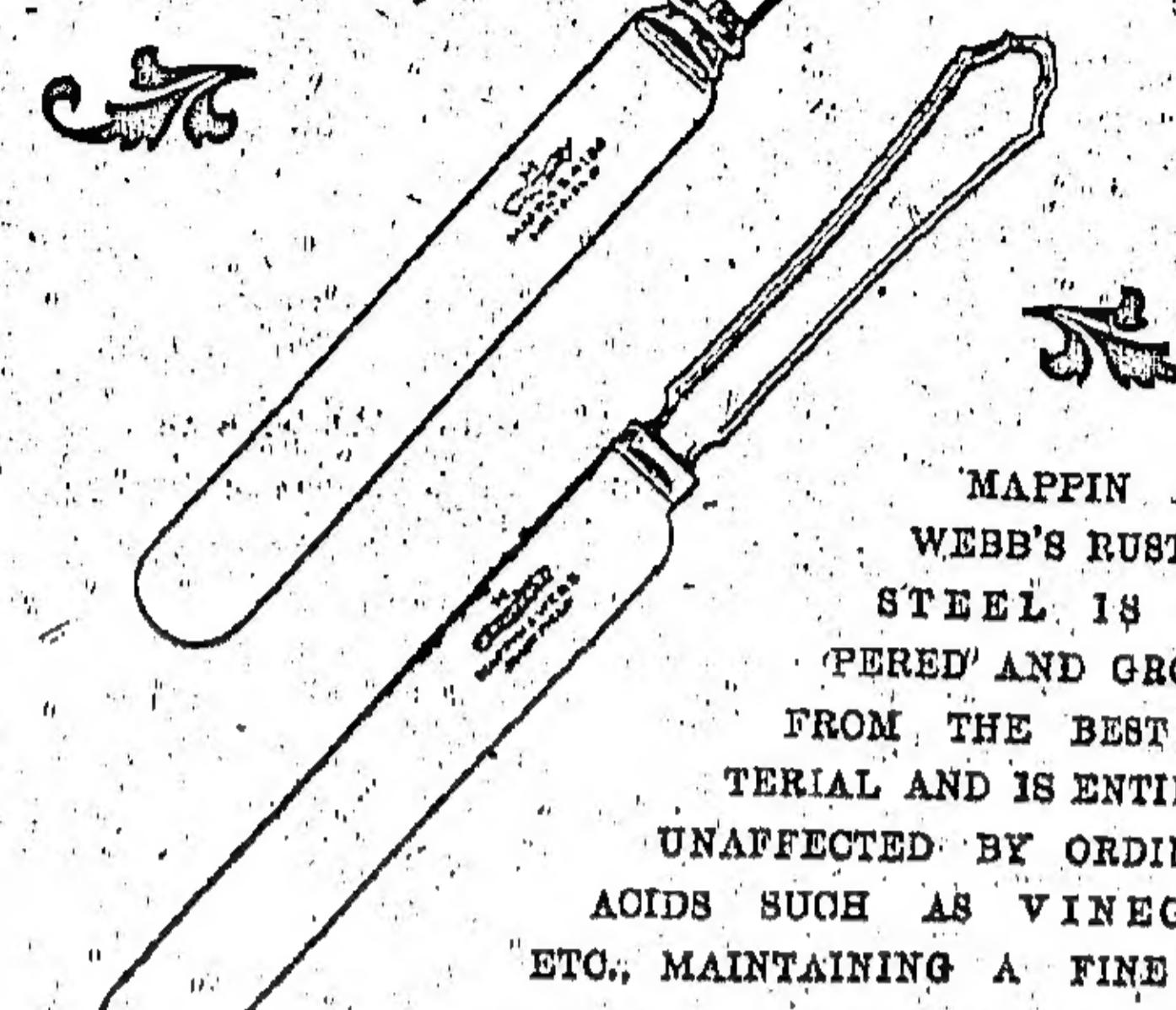
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## YANKEES HIT OUT.

FOUR IN SIXTH GIVES  
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[By "WANDERER"]

Doing the unexpected is part of every great game's repertoire but the unexpected as interpreted on Saturday when the Hongkong Baseball Club met the Japanese in the first ball game of the season, was a four run innings which gave the Yanks the long end of a 6-4 score.

H. E. the Governor flashed across the season's first official affirmative, Sir Claud Severn acting as catcher. His Excellency was accompanied by his A. D. C. Capt. Neville, Mr. Gaisford St. Lawrence, Commodore, Mrs. and Miss Stirling, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, and Miss J. Holyoak.

The Japanese batted first and though Werschku, pitching for the Yankees, specialised occasionally in weight putting, allowed Hacshiume to walk after Kusano had been put out at first, and saw Honda hit him hard for second base on an error, he put up some good deliveries and managed to strike Yokoi out after Uno had been caught on a fly to centre.

We never heard Done sing, but we like the way he plays that wooden instrument called a baseball bat. After Church had walked to first and pilfered second, and Wilson with a three-bagger had brought Church home, he hit a two to centre and the Yanks were two runs up.

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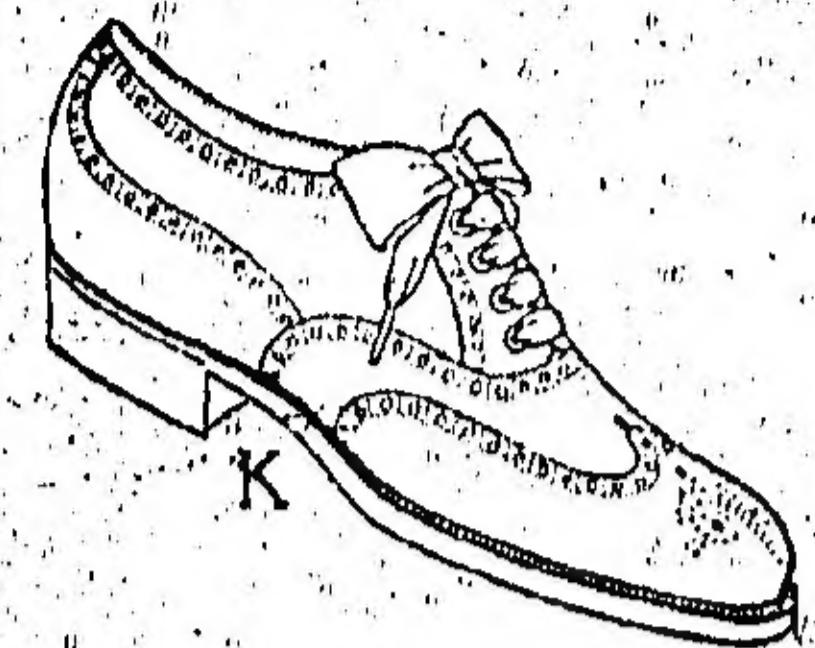
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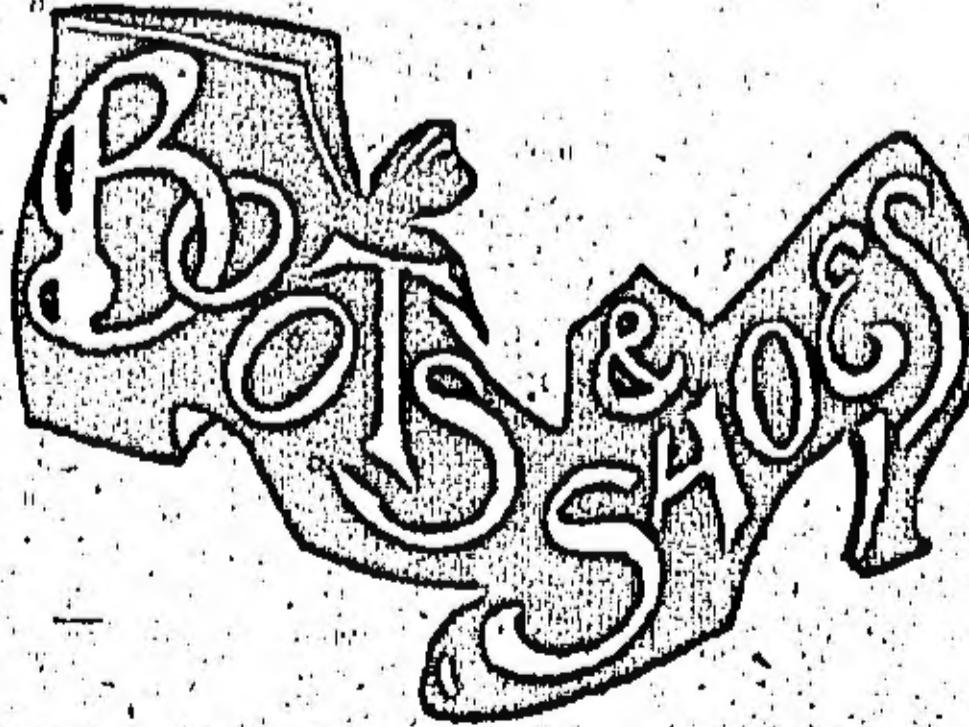
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Dorothy May Nourse, 16, of Roxbury, Mass., who is a year has won eight beauty prizes in her home state, says her beauty is natural, but she shows excellent technique in handling her lip stick. Exercise, swimming and riding horseback has enabled her to fill her home with beauty trophies, she says.

## Presentation.



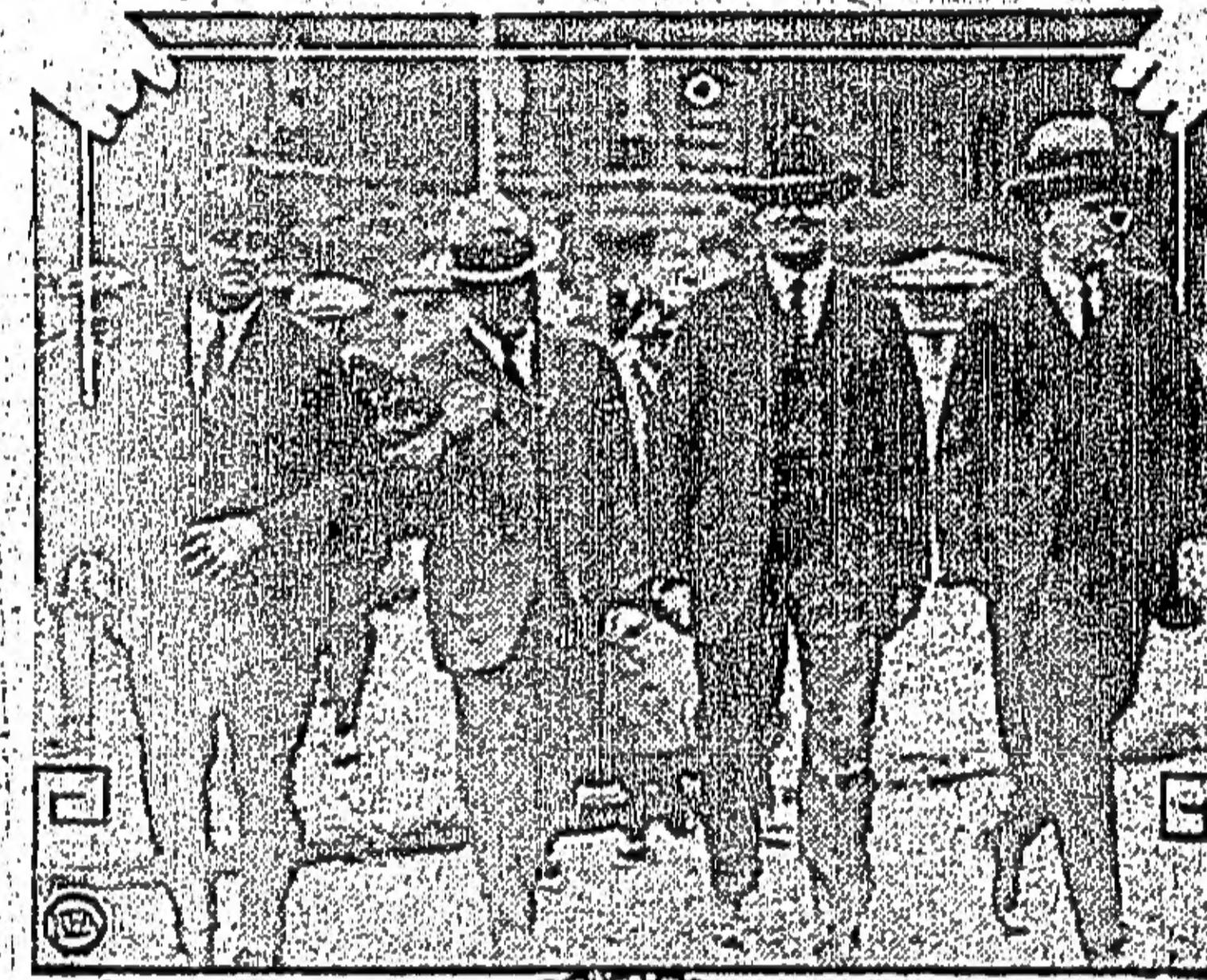
Vincent Lopez, jazz orchestra leader, was presented with the silver-chased baton of Giacomo Puccini, the noted composer, by the Italian Society of Authors before he sailed for England. Miss Eva Clark is shown making the presentation.

## The "Black Hand."



A blackhand plot is suspected by police in the bombing of the fruit store of Thomas Pusateri, at Swissvale, a suburb of Pittsburgh. Above is shown searchers at work in the ruins of the building, which was completely demolished. Several adjoining buildings were damaged and a score of homes shaken. Six persons are known to have been killed and the property damage will be near \$500,000.

## K. K. K. Arrest.



Here is D. C. Stephenson, organizer and former head of the Ku Klux Klan, at Indianapolis, leaving the county jail with his lieutenants where they are confined without bail on a charge of murdering Miss Madge Oberholzer. Left to right they are William Anderson, deputy sheriff; D. C. Stephenson, Earl Knoch and Earl Gentry.

## The Moroccan Fighting.



Here is the market place in Fez, Morocco. At present Fez is threatened by the Riffian Moors under the leadership of Abd-el-Krim, who has now, after his successful defeat of the Spanish troops, turned his attention to the French, whom he is attacking on three fronts in his endeavour to force his way to Fez.

## First Public Appearance.



Robert Sucher La Follette, 5 months old, is shown here making his first public appearance with his grandfather, Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin. Robert Jr. is the only grandchild.

## Musician.



Senor Ruben Montiel, regarded as Mexico's greatest violin cellist will appear in America in a number of concerts.

## A Real Armful.



Here we have the foundling of the sixth party—at least in the home of Senator Burton K. Wheeler. Little Miss Wheeler, as yet unnamed, arrived while her father was fighting court charges in Montana. She is shown with her nurse, Miss Catherine Waxter, and two kittens, also new arrivals at the Wheeler home. She is the sixth child, there being two other daughters and three sons.

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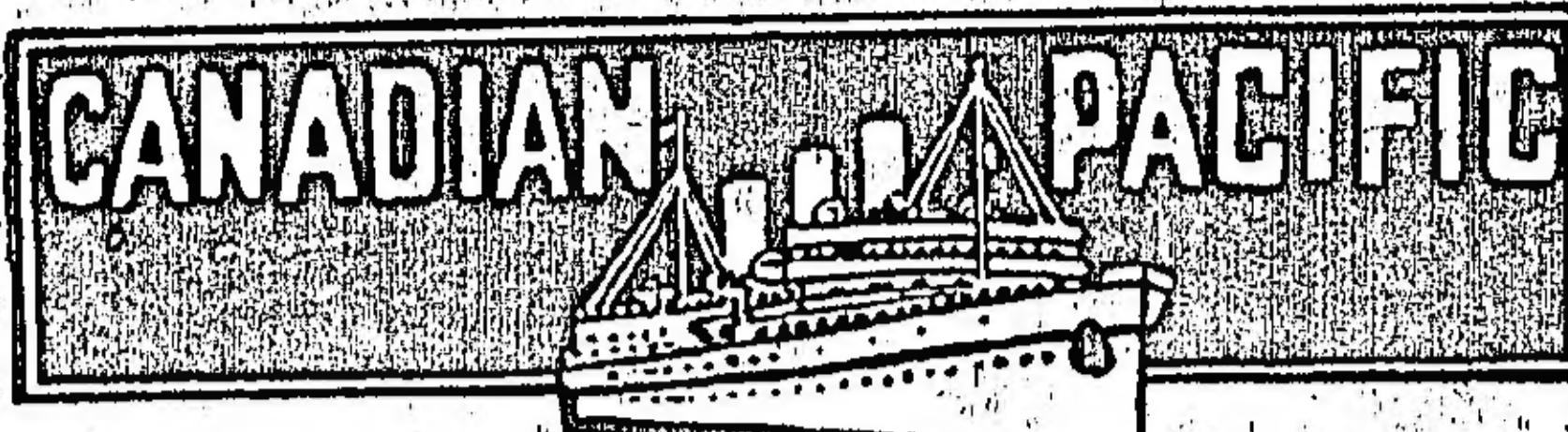
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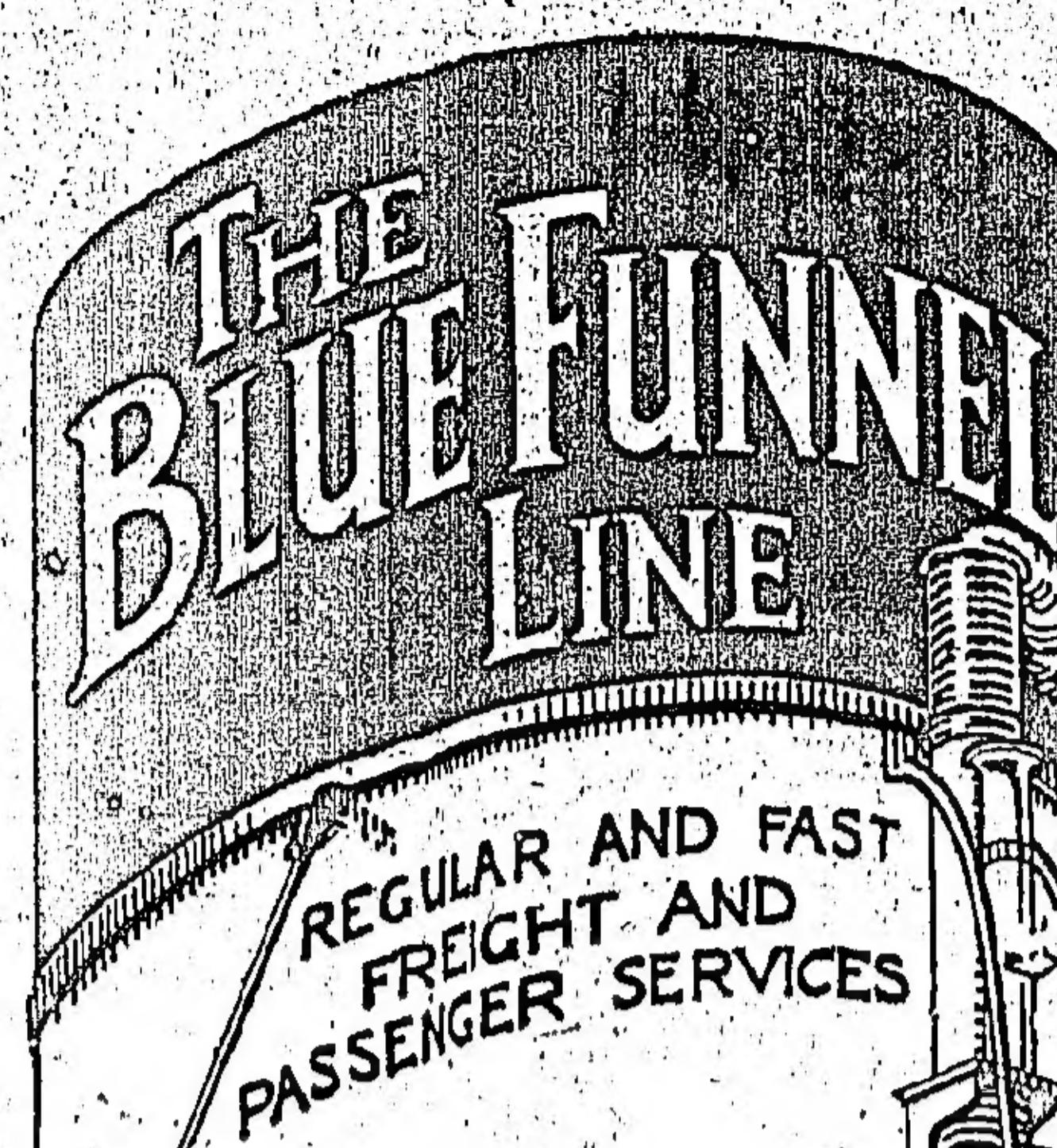
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## LADY ASTOR REBURED.

## Attack On Labour M. P.

Lady Astor was the central figure in a passage of arms recently in the House of Commons with Mr. Arthur Hayday, Labour member for Nottingham West, and the proud father of 18 children.

Lady Astor's zeal for Children's Adoption Bill outran discretion, and brought on her rebuke from the Speaker.

Shortly after noon she caught the Speaker's eye, and, in her ardent way, told opponents what she thought of them, and urged members to support the Bill, no matter what the Treasury Bench said. She was irritated by the appointment of another Committee on the question by the Labour Government last year.

When she referred to the favourable report of an earlier Committee, Mr. Hayday asked how it was composed. She read the names of the members, and was then reminded that no working-class mother was among them.

"I hate that assumption," Lady Astor retorted, "the assumption that a working-class mother is different from any other mother."

Then Mr. Hayday said something about society women nursing puppies when they might be attending to human beings.

This made Lady Astor very angry. "If I told all I know about the hon. member," she said, "I should give the House something to think of to-day. If I went into the company he keeps it would reflect credit on the hon. member or his party."

The House was shocked by this, and there were loud cries of "Withdraw!"

## BEYOND ALL BOUNDS.

"That's going beyond all bounds," Mr. Hayday protested, and the Speaker said, "I think so, too."

"I must ask the noble lady," Mr. Whitley added, "not to enter into these personalities; it does not assist debate."

Commander Kenworthy suggested explanation or complete withdrawal; and Lady Astor, realising now that she had gone too far, said she was quite willing to withdraw.

She pleaded that it was very difficult to restrain herself when she heard the insulting remark about puppy dogs.

Once more the Speaker gave her a little lesson in procedure—if she would address herself to him and not to individual members she would not get herself entangled in this way.

"I wish I could!" Lady Astor plaintively replied; and she pleaded in mitigation that no member spoke under more constant provocation than she did. But when the Speaker told her she was being provocative herself she at once agreed.

Mr. Dunnico, a Labour member, was prevented by indisposition from speaking against the Bill, and Commander Kenworthy had already explained this. Lady Astor now suggested that he had left the House converted. Told of the reason for his absence, she said:—

"I am sorry he is ill, but if he had to be ill I am glad it is to-day."

The Bill which caused all this bother legalises the adoption of children either orphans or the offspring of living parents; and provides that on application to the High Court or the County Court all the authority and obligations of the parent shall be vested in the adopted persons.

The second reading was moved by Sir Geoffrey Butler and seconded by Sir H. Slesser, the ex-Solicitor-General.

Commander Kenworthy did not move the rejecting amendment of which he had given notice, and his cogent criticism should have saved him from Lady Astor's taunt that he was "deplorably ignorant" of the subject.

He was all for legalising the adoption of orphans, but objected to the unguarded proposal in the Bill for the trade of children from the custody and care of living parents.

Mr. Looker-Lampson, for the Government, promised legislation after the Committee now sitting has reported, and the debate was adjourned, but the Bill is not likely to come before the House again.

## YOKOHAMA CANAL.

## To be Started Next Year.

The *Jiji* states that construction work on the much-talked-of Tokyo-Yokohama Canal will definitely be started from next fiscal year, to be spread over five years. The necessary investigation by the Home Department have made good progress of late, and it is expected that the Engineering Bureau of the Department will be able to produce a concrete plan by the middle of next month. The only difference between the original and the new plan, according to the *Jiji*, is a marked increase in the area to be reclaimed in connection with the Canal work.

Lady Astor's zeal for Children's Adoption Bill outran discretion, and brought on her rebuke from the Speaker.

Shortly after noon she caught the Speaker's eye, and, in her ardent way, told opponents what she thought of them, and urged members to support the Bill, no matter what the Treasury Bench said. She was irritated by the appointment of another Committee on the question by the Labour Government last year.

When she referred to the favourable report of an earlier Committee, Mr. Hayday asked how it was composed. She read the names of the members, and was then reminded that no working-class mother was among them.

"I hate that assumption," Lady Astor retorted, "the assumption that a working-class mother is different from any other mother."

Then Mr. Hayday said something about society women nursing puppies when they might be attending to human beings.

This made Lady Astor very angry. "If I told all I know about the hon. member," she said, "I should give the House something to think of to-day. If I went into the company he keeps it would reflect credit on the hon. member or his party."

The House was shocked by this, and there were loud cries of "Withdraw!"

"BEYOND ALL BOUNDS."

"That's going beyond all bounds," Mr. Hayday protested, and the Speaker said, "I think so, too."

"I must ask the noble lady," Mr. Whitley added, "not to enter into these personalities; it does not assist debate."

Commander Kenworthy suggested explanation or complete withdrawal; and Lady Astor, realising now that she had gone too far, said she was quite willing to withdraw.

She pleaded that it was very difficult to restrain herself when she heard the insulting remark about puppy dogs.

Once more the Speaker gave her a little lesson in procedure—if she would address herself to him and not to individual members she would not get herself entangled in this way.

"I wish I could!" Lady Astor plaintively replied; and she pleaded in mitigation that no member spoke under more constant provocation than she did. But when the Speaker told her she was being provocative herself she at once agreed.

Mr. Dunnico, a Labour member, was prevented by indisposition from speaking against the Bill, and Commander Kenworthy had already explained this. Lady Astor now suggested that he had left the House converted. Told of the reason for his absence, she said:—

"I am sorry he is ill, but if he had to be ill I am glad it is to-day."

The Bill which caused all this bother legalises the adoption of children either orphans or the offspring of living parents; and provides that on application to the High Court or the County Court all the authority and obligations of the parent shall be vested in the adopted persons.

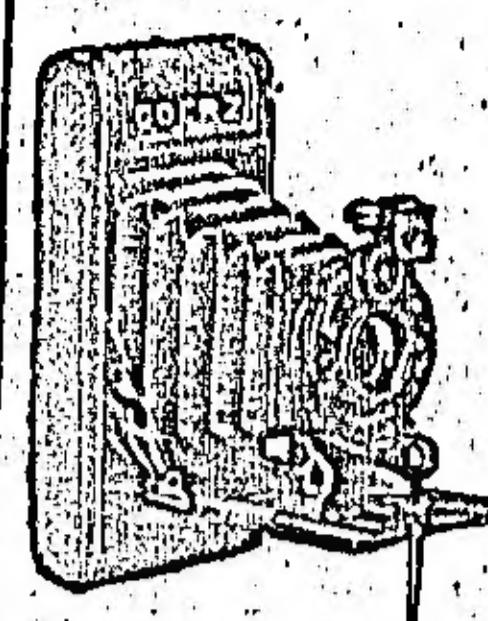
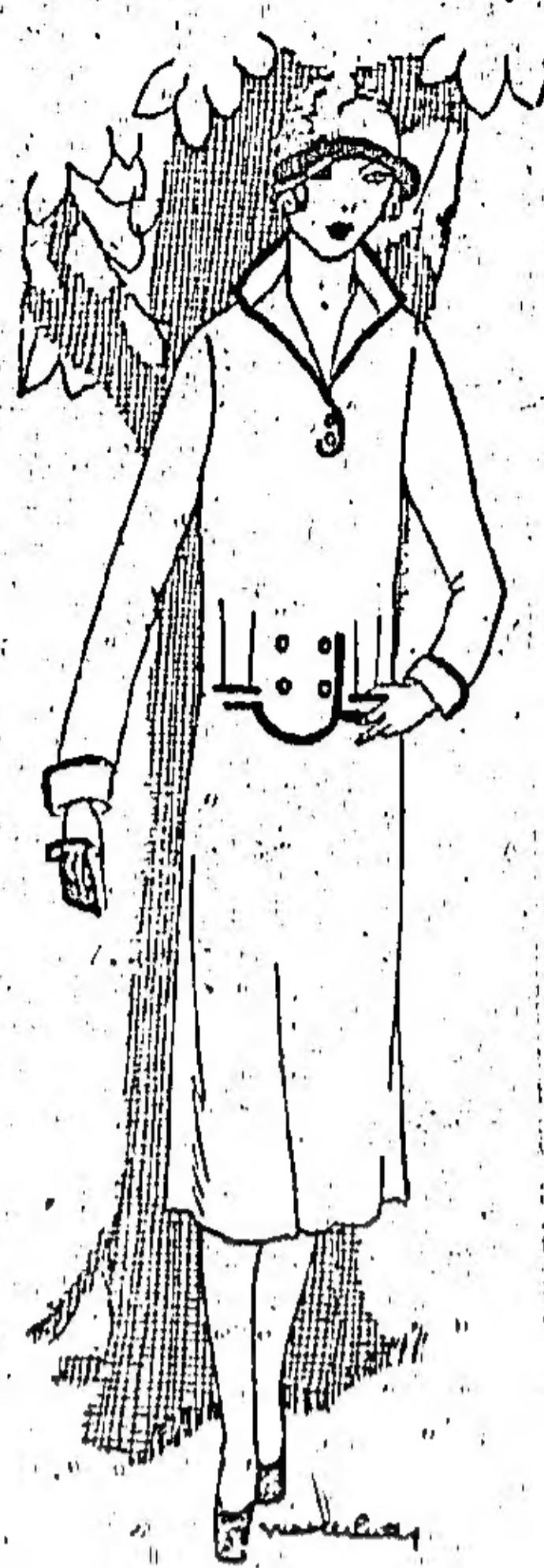
The second reading was moved by Sir Geoffrey Butler and seconded by Sir H. Slesser, the ex-Solicitor-General.

Commander Kenworthy did not move the rejecting amendment of which he had given notice, and his cogent criticism should have saved him from Lady Astor's taunt that he was "deplorably ignorant" of the subject.

He was all for legalising the adoption of orphans, but objected to the unguarded proposal in the Bill for the trade of children from the custody and care of living parents.

Mr. Looker-Lampson, for the Government, promised legislation after the Committee now sitting has reported, and the debate was adjourned, but the Bill is not likely to come before the House again.

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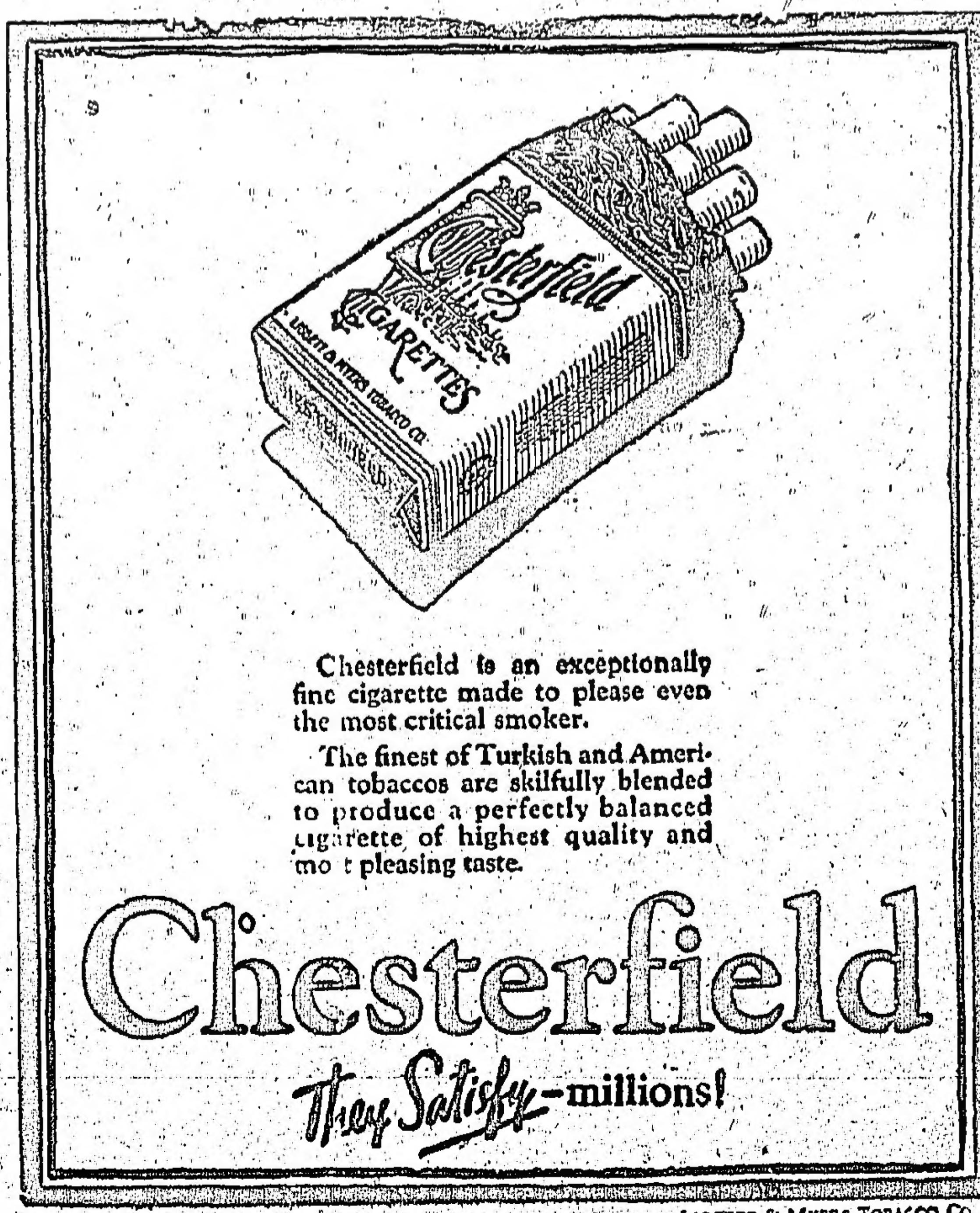
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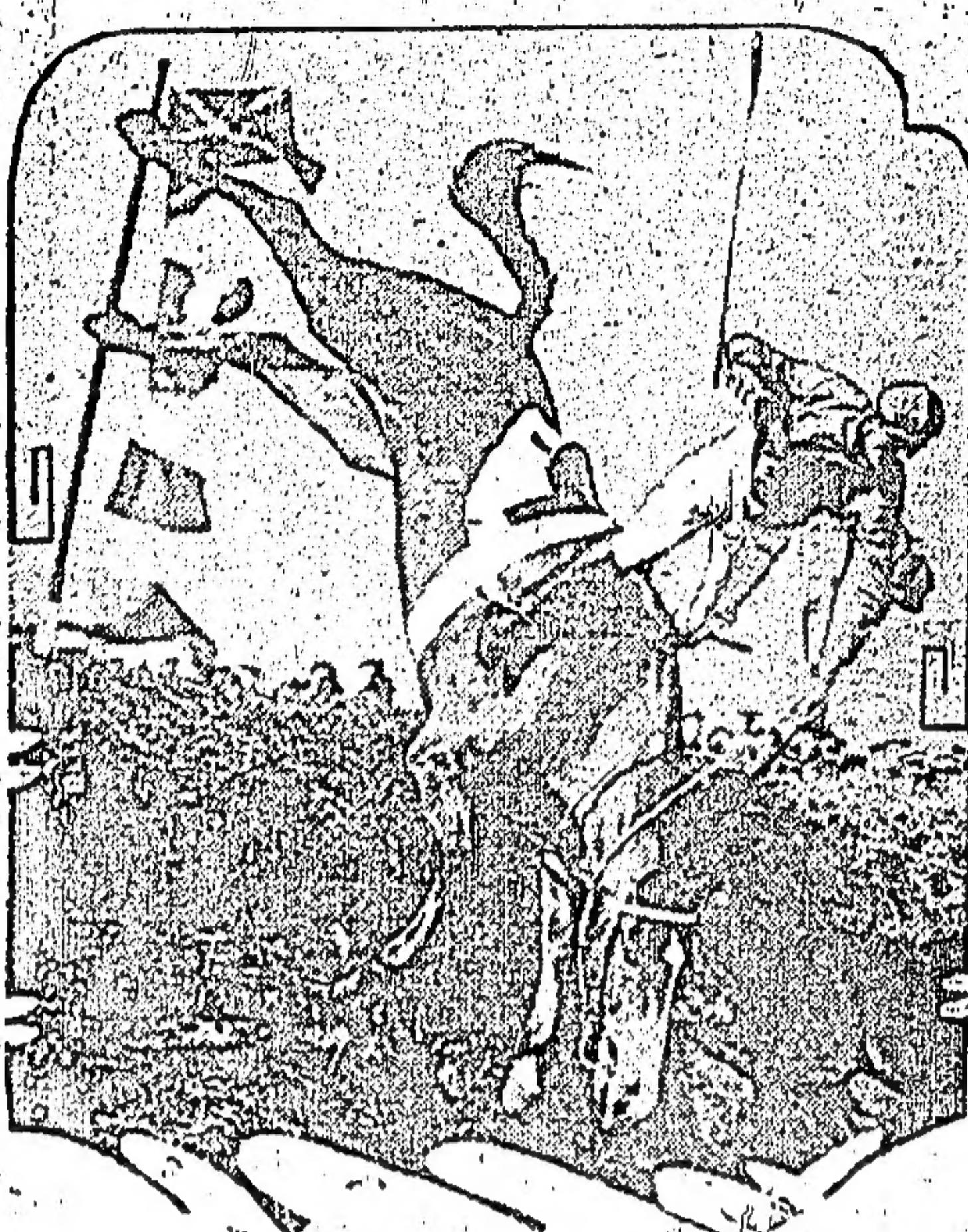
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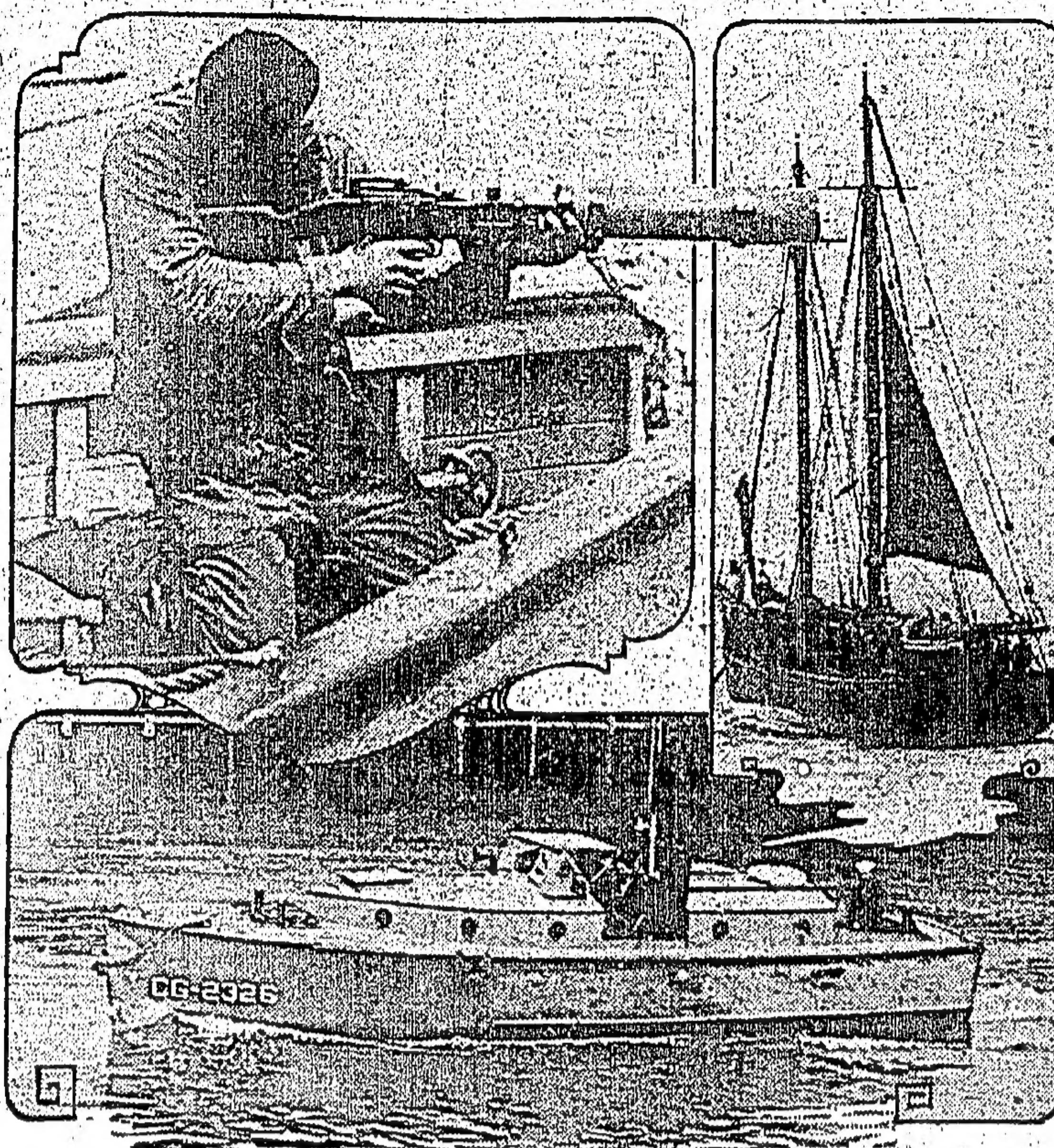
An interesting snapshot of a "header" in the Flapping Races at St. Buryan, Cornwall, England. The horse failed to clear a stone hurdle and landed on his nose while his rider was catapulted free. Neither was injured.

## The Game of Lacrosse.



If you crave excitement and plenty of action just get into a game of lacrosse. You'll find both there, for it's one of the most strenuous sports on the old calendar. In the above picture are several Yale University players during a hectic bit of pastimeing at New Haven, Conn.—the Blue stronghold. They're all up in the air at the same time, nets extended in an effort to get a high one.

## With Dry Navy off Rum Row.



The Coast Guard is just now engaging in the greatest offensive since prohibition against the rum fleet standing off New York and vicinity. More than 50 vessels of every type have been congregated in and around the rum fleet. Photo, upper left, shows one of the coast guardsmen manning his machine gun ready to halt the flight of any rum runner. At the right is one of the members of the rum fleet as it waits for customers; while below is shown one of Uncle Sam's fast speed boats that are relied upon to cope with the high-powered craft of the rum smugglers.

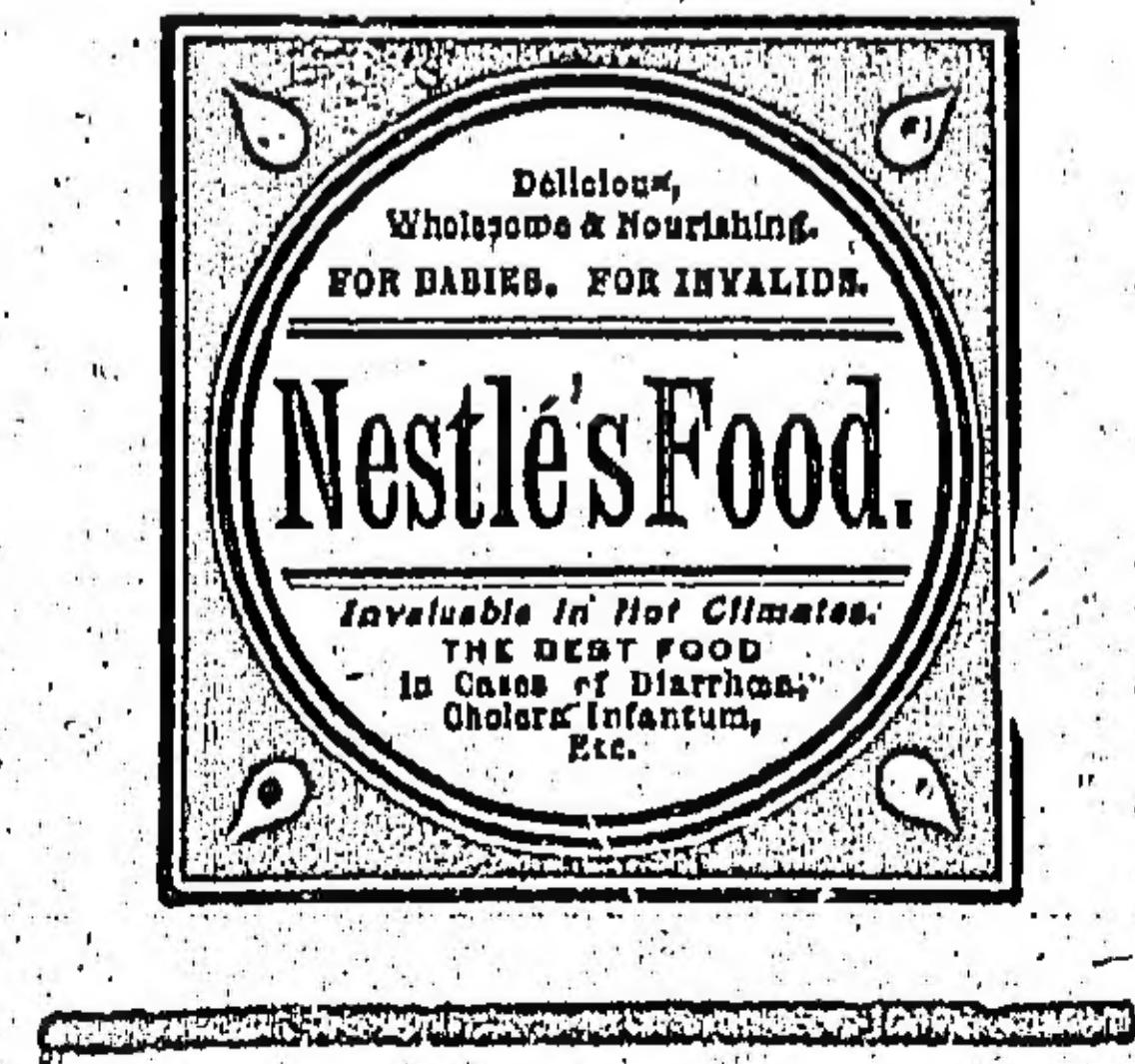
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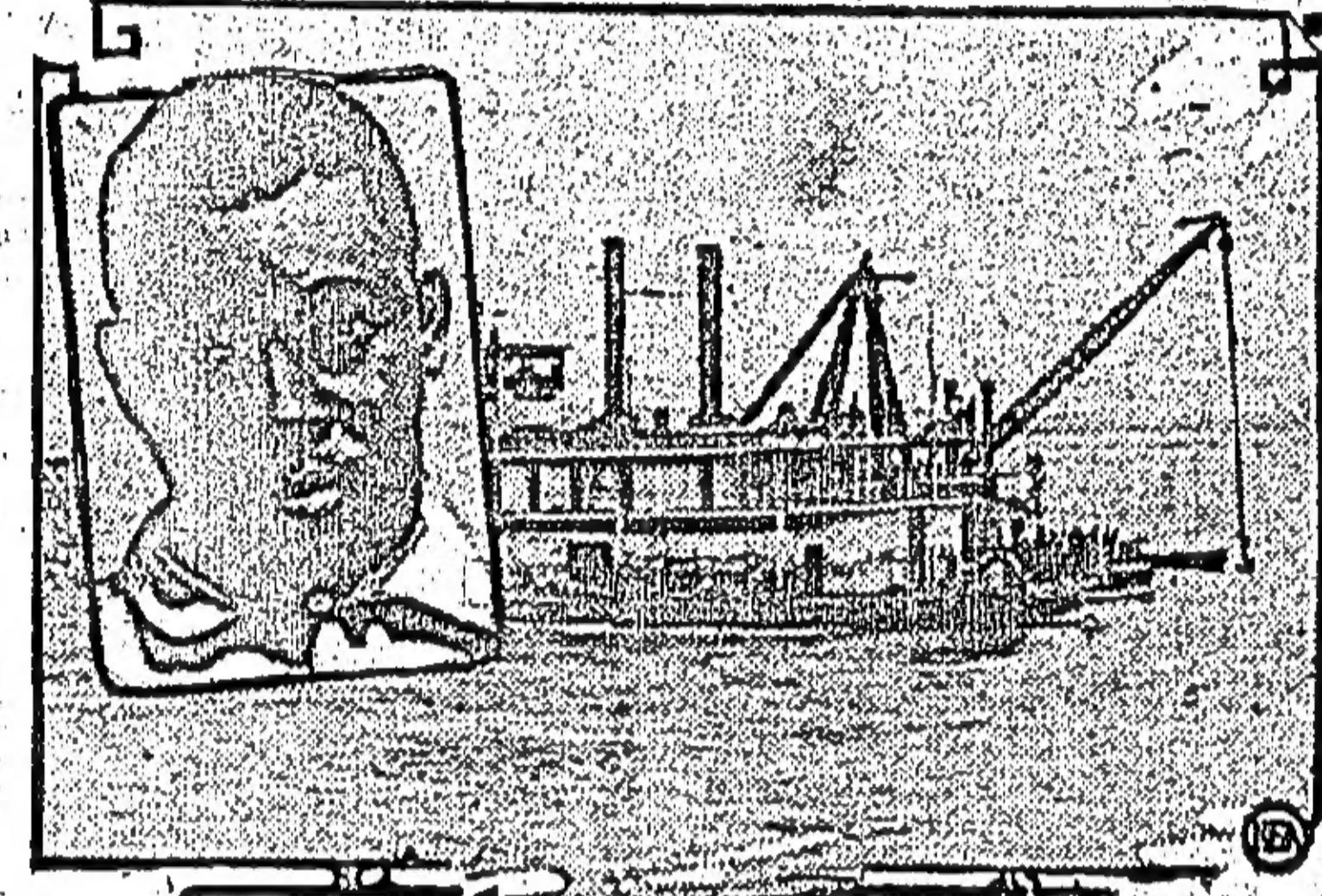


## Teasing the Fish.



Miss Edna Rush (left) and Miss Olga Joy of Washington, D. C., give the fish in the Potomac a treat with their idea of an appropriate fishing costume for ladies.

## Disaster Hero and Rescue Ship.



When the government boat M. E. Norman turned over in the Mississippi river, near Memphis, Tenn., causing the death of more than a score of people, Tom Lee, negro (inset) proved himself a hero. Through his efforts at least 20 persons were carried to safety in his launch. Above is shown the Choctaw, which arrived on the scene shortly after the accident, dragging the river.

## Shooting the Dam.



All members of the Wenonah Canoe Club of Bayonne, N. J., to qualify as expert canoeists must shoot the dam in the Ramapo River near Suffern, N. Y. Above is a member performing in perfect style, but William Brown, in the lower picture, is shown coming a "cropper."

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KASGAR	9,005	8th Aug.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,813	20th Aug.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MACEDONIA	1,108	22nd Aug.	M'les, London & London
NARKUNDA	16,327	5th Sep.	M'les, London & London
KHYBER	9,114	19th Sep.	M'les, London & Antwerp
DELTA	8,079	19th Sep.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KARMALA	9,128	3rd Oct.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SOUDAN	6,696	15th Oct.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MALWA	10,941	17th Oct.	M'les, London & London
SICILIA	6,813	29th Oct.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KHIVA	9,135	31st Oct.	M'les, London & A'werp
MANJUA	10,942	14th Nov.	M'les, London & London
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